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Committee on Education.

Henry M. Mood, *Chairman;* A. M. Shipp, H. A. C. Walker, Simpson Bobo, G. W. Williams, T. S. Moorman.

II.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, December 13th, 1876.

The Ninety-first Session of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist E. Church, South, convened at Chester, S. C., in the Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Bishop H. H. Kavenaugh in the chair, the opening devotional exercises conducted by the Bishop, who briefly addressed the Conference.

The roll was called, and ninety-eight clerical and nine lay members found present.

W. C. Power was re-elected Secretary, and O. A. Darby, A. J. Stafford, R. D. Smart and John O. Willson, Assistants.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. Samuel Leard, from the North Carolina Conference, to this body.

On motion, resolved, that a committee, consisting of one member from each District, be appointed to nominate the usual committees. Carried.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two ministers and one layman be appointed, to consider and report upon the action of the Fraternal Joint Commission of the M. E. Church and the M. E. Church, South.

A. M. SHIPP,
LANDY WOOD.

Said committee to be nominated by committee above ordered.

The bar of the Conference fixed, and 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. selected as the hours for meeting and adjournment.

On motion of Wm. Martin, it was

Resolved, That the hour from 10 to 11 A. M., to-morrow, be set apart for prayer, asking divine favor upon our State and the whole country, in view of the present distracted condition of the government and people.

On motion of A. M. Chrietzberg, the following was adopted *seriatim:*

Whereas, it is of the greatest importance that the deficits in the usual Conference claims from year to year, cease; and whereas, one cause may be too heavy apportionments upon the various charges,

Resolved, 1st. That the Conference advise all such claims to be made as low as they consistently can be, and that the Joint Board of Finance make the apportionments on the various Districts, in the same proportion to the averages for salaries on said Districts.

And whereas, it is but right that all collections and appropriations of monies for the Conference collection be fully known.

Resolved, 2d. That the Conference rescind its action restricting the Board to the publication of the aggregate merely, and conform to the usual order obtaining in the Church generally—the publication of the amount paid to each claimant.

3d. That, not only the aggregate collected for missions in each District be published, but also the amounts from each charge in said District.

4th. That the appropriations of missionary money to each charge in the several Districts, as well as the salaries received on said charges, be also published.

The Editor of the Minutes presented his report on the publication thereof, which was referred to the Committee on Minutes.

The Secretary presented an account for expenses. It was liquidated by a collection.

The committee ordered to nominate, reporting; the following, were confirmed:

1. *On Books and Periodicals*—R. P. Franks, B. G. Jones and J. B. Black.
2. *On the Bible Cause*—J. W. McRoy, D. J. McMillan and J. R. Shuler.
3. *On Temperance*—Sam'l Leard, P. F. Kistler and J. A. Elkins.
4. *On Minutes*—A. J. Cauthen, G. H. Pooser and J. R. Mood.
5. *On Public Worship*—E. J. Meynardie, T. Mitchell and W. T. D. Cousar.
6. *On Fraternity*—A. M. Shipp, F. M. Kennedy and S. W. Maurice.

The accounts due the Nashville Publishing House were presented, and referred to L. Wood for collection.

A communication from Rev. R. Abbey, enclosing a petition to Congress respecting our Church claims, was read, considered, signed, and ordered to be forwarded.

A statement of the condition of the Nashville Publishing House was read, and referred to committee on Books and Periodicals.

Letter of Rev. T. O. Summers, Book Editor, was read, and similarly referred.

A communication from the Missionary Secretaries, with accompanying documents, was referred to the Board of Missions.

A resolution from the Darlington Circuit Quarterly Conference, asking instruction with reference to the case of Rev. M. Mozingo, Local Elder, was read, and, on motion, laid on the table for future consideration.

Rev. S. A. Weber was requested to receive amounts collected for Education, until the arrival of the representative of Wofford College.

The Trustees of Columbia Female College presented their report, which, without reading, was referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution of the same Trustees, asking one-half of the appro-

priation for Education to cover the interest on indebtedness, was read, and laid on the table for future action.

Question I. was called, and nine candidates (see Condensed Minutes, Article III.) were admitted on trial. John G. Sessions was not admitted, but his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him, if desirable.

Question II. was called, and six candidates (see Condensed Minutes, Article III.) were continued on trial.

Question V. was called, and Jas. C. Davis was re-admitted, and placed in the class of the fourth year. Hugh W. Whitaker was not re-admitted, but his Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him, if desirable.

After notices given, the doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, December 14th, 1876.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. The services of prayer, regarding our distressed condition in the State and country, were conducted by W. Martin.

The Bishop took the chair, the roll called, and sixteen additional clerical and seven lay members answered to their names, the Minutes of the first day read and approved. On motion, the calling of the roll dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

The report of the publishers of the Southern Christian Advocate was read, and referred.

On motion, Friday night was set apart for an Educational Meeting, in the interest of Columbia Female College.

A. M. Chrietzberg and T. Raysor offered the following, which, after discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, 1st. That the South Carolina Annual Conference, wishing to have some fixed day for its assembling, earnestly request the College of Bishops to grant them the *second* Wednesday in December of each year as the first day of their session, in perpetuity, if possible.

2d. That the Chairmen of the Committees of Examination be directed to call their classes together at nine o'clock, A. M., on the Tuesday before the first day of the session.

The name of John Q. Stockman was called, and a committee directed to investigate charges against him.

Candidates for Deacons' Orders and for admission into full connection, were called, and addressed by the Bishop. The regular questions propounded and answered.

Question IV. taken up and twelve candidates passed, and elected to Deacons' Orders and full connection. C. D. Rowell, already ordained, was received into full connection. (See C. D., Art. III.)

Question VII. called, and eight candidates (for names, see C. D., Art. III.) passed and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. A. R. Danner passed.

On motion, Dr. J. T. Wightman was requested to furnish a copy of his lecture on "Methodism in South Carolina" to the Southern Christian Advocate, for publication.

The Bishop announced as the Committee on Investigation on the case of John Q. Stockman, the following: C. H. Pritchard, J. C. Stoll, and D. J. McMillan.

Question XII. called, and nine (see C. D., Art. III.) candidates were passed, and elected to Elder's orders.

Question X. called, and Stephen P. T. Field, a local preacher, elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XIV. was taken up, and C. V. Barnes, local preacher was elected to Elder's orders.

Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, December 15, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. Devotional exercises by M. A. McKibben.

The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Three additional Clerical and two additional Lay members present.

The Investigating Committee, on case of J. Q. Stockman, reported a trial necessary, and appointed D. J. McMillan to prosecute. The following committee to try, appointed ;

J. T. Kilgo, to preside ; W. W. Jones, J. M. Boyd, B. G. Jones, W. A. Clarke, A. J. Cauthen, M. L. Banks, John A. Mood and L. M. Little. A. J. Stokes elected additional Secretary, and directed to attend upon the trial.

Question X. called, and James W. Murray, a local preacher, elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XX. called ; on motion it was resolved to sit with open doors during its consideration. The preachers of the *Charleston, Orangeburg, Columbia, Sumter* and *Florence Districts*, all passed in the examination of character. L. A. Johnson and J. F. England were passed and continued in the supernumerary relation ; G. F. Round was passed, and his transfer to North Carolina Conference announced.

Question XVIII. was taken up with question XX., and differences between L. M. Hamer and S. Jones, as to the administration of

discipline, was referred to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of H. A. C. Walker, T. G. Herbert and J. M. Carlisle.

Rev. J. S. White, of the Presbyterian Church, and Revs. R. W. Brice, and J. P. Marion, of the Associated Reformed Church, were introduced to the Conference

Question XX. resumed, and the preachers of the *Marion* and *Spartanburg Districts* passed.

J. R. Little, continued in the supernumerary relation. A communication from Whitefoord Smith read, and his character passed. The name of R. C. Oliver was called, and differences between him and W. Baker, local preacher, were referred to a Committee of Investigation, consisting of A. M. Shipp, F. M. Kennedy, and A. H. Lester.

The Bishop called A. M. Shipp to the chair.

Question XX. continued, and the preachers of the *Cokesbury District* were passed. T. S. Daniels was made a superannuate.

The Bishop resuming the chair, and the call continued, the preachers of the *Greenville District* were passed. J. A. Wood continued in the supernumerary relation.

On motion, it was ordered that College property, owned by the Conference, be reported statistically by charges, wherein situated.

Question XX. resumed, and the characters of the superannuated preachers examined, and passed. U. S. Bird was made effective.

Landy Wood called attention to the fact that during the year past no member of the Conference had died, and moved a service of thanksgiving in view thereof. Adopted, and the service immediately conducted by the Bishop.

J. L. Jones, President of Columbia Female College, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Committee on Fraternity submitted the following:

Whereas, the Commissioners of the M. E. Church, and of the M. E. Church, South, at their meeting at Cape May, N. J., in the month of August, did, in most excellent Christian spirit, and with entire unanimity, adopt a basis of fraternity alike honorable to both Churches; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the South Carolina Conference hereby expresses her gratification at the happy result of a commission, for the appointment of which she formally made petition to the last General Conference, and accepting as entirely satisfactory the above named basis of adjustment, will endeavor to fulfil the conditions of the same, in the like Christian spirit, that led to its unanimous adoption.

2. That this Conference has heard with deep sorrow of the death of the Rev. E. H. Myers, Chairman of the Commissioners, and hereby tender a sincere condolence to the family of our deceased and beloved brother

A. M. SHIPP, *Chairman.*

Bishop Kavenaugh addressed the Conference upon the subject covered by the report and resolutions, stating the fact that kindliest feelings towards our Church and people were entertained by the great body of our Northern brethren, and giving his experience in meeting with and enjoying pleasantest and most Christian communion

with many of them. Report and resolutions unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, December 16, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. Bishop Kavenaugh in the chair.

Rev. J. B. McFerrin, D. D., Missionary Secretary, was introduced, and conducted the opening devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the third day's session read and approved. N. K. Melton and M. A. McKibben granted leave of absence.

Question XIV. called, and Aaron J. Joy, a local Deacon, was elected to Elder's orders. The Committee on Temperance submitted their report. Adopted.

The Committee on the case of John Q. Stockman, reported the accused guilty of the charge made against him, and that he was thereupon duly expelled from the M. E. Church, South.

The Committee on the Bible cause presented their report, which was amended and adopted.

A Communication from F. M. Morgan, located in his absence by the last Conference, was received. The vote for location was reconsidered, and the communication read. After discussion, on motion of H. J. Morgan, he was granted a location.

Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference. The Committee on the case of Simpson Jones presented the following:

The Committee in the case of S. Jones, complained of for mal-administration of discipline, respectfully report that, after a full statement from L. M. Hamer, presenting the complaint, and from Simpson Jones, and then a careful consideration of the complaint, we consider that in the peculiar conditions of the case, Brother Jones acted as prudently as he could, and therefore is not censurable; and it is gratifying to add that between these brethren there still exists cordial Christian love.

H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on the case of Rev. R. C. Oliver, presented the following, and asked to be discharged.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of Rev. R. C. Oliver, submit the following report:

The Committee met at the time appointed for investigating the case, and after waiting half an hour without the appearance of any accuser or bill of complaint, adjourned, directing the Chairman to report that they knew no reason why the character of Rev. R. C. Oliver may not pass the Conference. The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

A. SHIPP, *Chairman.*

The character of R. C. Oliver was passed, and he was continued in the supernumerary relation.

Simpson Jones passed, and his relation changed from superannuate to supernumerary.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals submitted their report, which, after a brief address by the Bishop, was adopted.

The Committee on Sunday-schools presented their report, which was amended so as to advise the formation of missionary societies in Sunday-schools, and then adopted.

On motion, a certificate of election to Deacon's orders was issued to F. S. Burdette, a local preacher, the original having been lost.

Conference adjourned, that the legal body might hold its session.

The Incorporated Conference was called to order by S. B. Jones, President.

The Minutes of the last session were approved.

The Managers' and the Treasurer's reports, respectively, were read and adopted.

A donation of $1,117 from a lady in Charleston, through Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D., was tendered, accepted, and the thanks of the Conference ordered to be transmitted to the donor.

Bishop Kavenaugh announced the compromise of a claim by bequest due the Conference.

On motion, the compromise was endorsed, and thanks tendered the Bishop for his judicious service in the same. The Treasurer was designated as special receiver, to whom the sum agreed upon in such compromise shall be paid when realized.

The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected.

The Class just admitted into the ecclesiastical were elected members of the incorporated Conference.

Distribution of funds was made and the legal Conference adjourned.

The Ecclesiastical Conference resumed its session, the Bishop in the chair.

Revs. W. D. Lee and W. S. Roan, of the North Carolina Conference, were introduced.

The Committee to procure a suitable historian of South Carolina Methodism, reported that they had selected and would nominate Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D. Report adopted.

The usual notices were given, the doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

SUNDAY, December 17, 1876.

The services of the Sabbath were of interest in all the Churches. At the Methodist Church Bishop Kavenaugh preached to a large congregation, ordaining the Deacons at the close.

A Sunday-school Mass Meeting was held in the Presbyterian Church in the afternoon. Addresses by Dr. J. T. Wightman and Dr. Plumer, of the Presbyterian Church.

At night, in the Methodist Church, Dr. McFerrin preached, the Elders being ordained at the close. Dr. W. S. Plumer assisting in the "laying on of hands" and afterwards addressing, impressively, those just inducted into the Eldership.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY, December 18, 1876.

The Conference met at 10 A. M. The Bishop in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. W. Mood. The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Dr. Shipp addressed the Conference, accepting the appointment of historian of South Carolina Methodism.

The Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was adopted and distribution of the funds at once made.

The Missionary Treasury reported for Foreign Missions $2,355.01 and for Domestic $3,707.20

The Committee on Minutes made their report, recommending the election of A. M. Chrietzberg as Editor and Publisher of the Minutes of the present session. Adopted.

Dr. McFerrin addressed the Conference, taking leave of the body.

The Sunday-school Board presented a supplemental report, nominating R. C. Oliver as Sunday-school Agent, to travel without charge to the Church. The report was adopted A. H. Lester and J. W. Wolling granted leave of absence.

On motion, the communication from Darlington Circuit, Q. C., respecting the relation of Rev. M. Mozingo, Local Preacher, was taken from the table. L. M. Hamer was then, on motion, allowed to withdraw the said communication from the possession of the Conference.

The Bishop ordained on Sabbath,

Traveling Deacons—John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, Wm. W. Williams, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. W. Wolling, O. A. Rountree, E. M. Merritt, J. J. Neville, Wm. A. Ariail, J. C. Counts, Sam'l D. Vaughn. Local Deacon—F. H. Burdette.

Traveling Elders—Wm. A. Rogers, C. D. Mann, J. W. Dickson, G. H. Pooser, R. W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, Wm. S. Wightman, G. W. Walker, E. L. Archer.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was amended, and then adopted by sections.

Wm. Martin was chosen to preach the Conference Sermon for 1877.

The Bishop requested for himself and council leave to retire. Granted. Dr. Shipp in the chair.

Question XXX. called, and Columbia chosen as the place of meeting for the next Conference.

On motion, the Friday of the week of prayer, to be appointed by the Bishops, was designated as the Conference day of fasting and prayer.

Conference adjourned, with the usual services, to meet at the Presbyterian church, at 7 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION, 7 P. M.

MONDAY, December 18, 1876.

Conference met. In the absence of the Bishop, Wm. P. Mouzon elected to preside, and conducted the opening exercises.

The Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

The Statistical Secretary reported. Received as information.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Editor of the Minutes explain an apparent deficit in the Bishop's Fund, the apportionment thereof having been fully paid.

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Chester, the Churches and Associations, adopted by a rising vote.

W. W. Duncan, by request, addressed the Conference. The Bishop appeared and took the chair.

Complimentary resolutions to the Bishop offered, and adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

Question XVIII. called, and J. R. Coburn and A. Nettles were superannuated.

The Minutes of the night session read and approved.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1877 announced.

Devotional exercises held.

The appointments for 1877 announced, and, with the benediction by the Bishop, Conference adjourned *sine die.*

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South held in Chester, S. C., beginning December 13th, ending December 18th, 1876. Bishop Hubbard H. Kavenaugh, President; William C. Power, Secretary.

Ques. 1. Who are admitted on trial? R. Herbert Jones, Ervin G. Price, Allison B. Lee, Thomas E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mozingo, LeGrand G. Walker, Armand C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, William P. Meadors —9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? D. Zimmerman Dantzler, Arthur C. Walker, Whitefoord S. Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Ariail, Thornbury P. Phillips.—6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver W. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan, Cornelius D. Rowell.—13.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? James C. Davis.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Samuel Leard.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. Hutchinson Pooser, George W. Whitman, Hilliard F. Chrietzberg, William H. Kirton, LeRoy F. Beaty, John O. Willson, James C. Bissell, John E. Carlisle, James C. Davis.—9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan.—12.

Ques. 9. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons? John L. Stokes, Felix Hartin, William W. Williams, Murdoch M. Ferguson, Anderson W. Jackson, James W. Wolling, Oliver N. Rountree, Edward M. Merritt, Junius J. Neville, William H. Ariail, Jephtha C. Counts, Samuel D. Vaughan.—12.

Ques 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Stephen P. T. Field, James W. Murray.—2.

Ques. 11 What local preachers are ordained deacons? Frederick H. Burdett.—1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L. Archer.—9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William A. Rogers, Coke D. Mann, J. Walter Dickson, George H. Pooser, Robert W. Barber, A. Coke Smith, William S. Wightman, George W. Walker, Edgar L Archer.—9.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Christian V. Barnes.—1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Francis M. Morgan.—1.

Ques. 17. What are supernumerary? Lewis A. Johnson, Joseph F. England, John R Little, John A. Wood, Robert C. Oliver, Simpson Jones.—6.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? David Derrick, John Watts, Joel W Townsend, Minton A. Connolly, William C. Patterson, Randolph R. Pegues, Lewis Scarboro. David D. Byers, Edward J. Pennington, T. Sumter Daniel, John R. Coburn, Abram Nettles.—12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This was attended to by calling their names severally before the Conference. John Q. Stockman was expelled.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? White local preachers, 144; colored, 3—total, 147. White members, 41,242; colored, 381—total, 41,623. Total local preachers and members, 41,770.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? White, 1,710; colored, 9—total, 1,719.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,249.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday-schools? 456.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,786.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? White, 18,985; colored, 71—total, 19,056.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $8,000.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $4,948 distributed to the claimants, according to their several necessities.

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? For Foreign Missions, $2,355.01; for Domestic Missions, $3,707.20.

Ques. 30. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia.

Ques. 31. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Article IV.

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1877.

The first column of figures denotes number of charges. Second column, number of consecutive years the incumbent has been appointed to the charge. Third column, the number of preachers connected with the Conference.

I.—CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

T. E. WANNAMAKER, P. E. 2 1
1 Charleston—Trinity, John A. Porter.. 1 2
2 Bethel, Wm. H. Fleming.. 1 3
3 Spring St., R. L. Harper... 1 4
4 Berkley—S. D. Vaughn 3 5
5 Cainhoy Ct. and Mission—L. C. Loyal, 1, O. N. Roundtree, 1 7
6 Cypress Ct.—G. N. Pooser 1 8
7 Summerville Ct. and Mission, J. C. Russell 1 9
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GENERAL REPORTS.

1. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee respectfully present the following Report:

During no period in the educational history of our Conference have circumstances been so unpropitious for the patronage and support of our institutions of learning as the present year. With an unprecedented financial crisis, affecting all branches of business and classes of society, a burden of taxation under which all have struggled and groaned, a wild storm of political excitement sweeping over the whole country, it is not surprising that those who act as pilots in the tempestuous waters, should tremble for the safety of their charges. But under the Divine blessing, the port of safety has been reached without wreck, and if not as fully freighted, yet yielding as satisfactory returns.

Our people have never been more alive to the importance of a religious education for their sons and daughters, and never have they shown more clearly their religious instincts in their liberal support, than amid the present poverty and political disability, and in the generous rivalry of the past year, it remains to be seen which section of the Church, in educational support, shall be considered the Banner District of the Conference.

To send out our children amidst the fearful responsibilities and temptations of life, with the usual accomplishments of educational training, without corresponding religious advantages, is like turning loose upon society a demented giant. No! the balance wheel of religion in the moral machinery is necessary to the success of human life. Let others lead the youth of our country to Castillian founts and Arcadian groves. We would first bring them to the fountain opened in the House of David, to the sanctifying influence of the Cross, and the mighty baptism of the Holy Ghost. We have no hope for society, but as its youth is regenerated by the grace of God. When thus consecrated, and accomplished with intellectual advantages, with an improved political condition, we may hope for an order of Christian civilization to which we have not yet attained.

WOFFORD COLLEGE

Is now in successful operation, its numbers fully justifying the expectation of its friends, being but a small fraction less than during its most prosperous years. The graduating class of the last Commencement was the largest since the war, and fully maintains in deportment and scholarship the highest reputation of the college. The conduct of the students generally is a beautiful comment upon its religious tone. The unremitting good health of trustees, professors and students, is a reason for special thanksgiving.

The Faculty is most harmoniously, and with industry, engaged in advancing the grade of scholarship to the highest standard. After the war, the preparation on the part of the applicants for admission was so inadequate as to necessitate the lowering the standard to meet the necessities of the hour, but now that the facility for preparation *is* within the reach of all, the Faculty, fully sustained by the trustees, have resolutely determined to elevate the scholarship, and have succeeded the past year to a gratifying degree, and it may be added, that the lately elected professors are illustrating the wisdom of the Board in calling them to their several positions as worthy associates of the older members of the Faculty.

The Board of Trustees have lately had the satisfaction of securi ng the services of Mr. W. M. Baskerville, a graduate of Randolph, Macon College, who has just closed his educational course in Germany. Professor Baskerville is a Southern gentleman, in vigorous, early manhood, and comes favorably and fully recommended.

Wofford, in her Faculty, combines youthful and manly vigor, wise experience, age and thorough scholarship, and we are gratified in believing that the college was never better officered than now. The college is a high trust committed to the Methodists of South Carolina, and it becomes them by earnest prayer, vigorous effort, and a generous liberality, to place Wofford College in an independent position, when she can generously dispense her benefactions unstintedly. Already distinguished by her graduates, she may point to them, as the mother of the Gracchi did to her sons, exclaiming, "These are my jewels!" Teaching the principal languages of ancient and modern times, Latin, Greek, French, German and English, she gracefully occupies her well-merited position abreast the most enterprising and advanced institutions of learning in our country. Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference hears, with gratitude to God, of the prosperous condition of Wofford College.

2. That we pledge ourselves to renewed effort in sustaining this part of the educational system of our Conference.

3. That we request the trustees and Faculty to so arrange, that Professor W. W. Duncan, relieved as far as may be, from his duties as professor, may devote most or all of his time for the present, in the active work of securing for this institution a better financial condition.

4. That we will welcome Professor Duncan to our various charges, and afford him every facility for placing the college on a more secure financial basis.

Board of Trustees—Rev. Bishop W. M. Wightman, D. D., Samuel A. Weber, H. A. C. Walker, Wm. Martin, Wm. P. Mouzon, Henry M. Mood, Wm. C. Power, S. Bobo, Harvey Wofford, J. W. Williams, W. K. Blake, Spencer Rice, R. W. Boyd.

COLUMBIA FEMALE COLLEGE.

The resignation of Dr. S. B. Jones having been accepted by the Board of Trustees, Professor J. L. Jones, of Covington, Ga., and late of Cokesbury, S. C., was elected to fill the vacancy, and entered upon his duties at the opening of the present term. The college opened with a full Faculty and sixty pupils, and a full prospect of success. Such an opening is gratifying in view of the heavy financial pressure, the concentration of Federal soldiers at Columbia giving rise to exaggerated reports of anticipated bloodshed, together with the violent political excitement in every part of the State.

The new features of Calisthenics, Kindergarten, and a preparatory department, have been favorably received by the patrons of the College, and attract visitors frequently to witness their interesting exercises. Telegraphy will be introduced as soon as circumstances warrant.

The committee would remind the Conference that the college is theirs, and the only College for females which they own, that they cannot afford to let it languish, and that personal effort in their various fields of labor would, without doubt, secure its triumphant success.

The Board of Trustees ask for personal effort on the part of the preachers, in behalf of the College. The present debt is twelve thousand nine hundred dollars, all which can be liquidated in a few years by earnest effort and liberal patronage. Let them commend the College, urge the educational collection, and inform the President where persons are who may possibly be obtained as pupils, and there can be no question of final success.

The Trustees fully endorse the administration of President Jones, and commend him to the people of the State as a safe executive officer, and a good instructor. They ask for one-half the annual educational apportionment. The immediate pressure is so great as to threaten the very existence of the College, and relief must be afforded by the Church. This enterprise is too important to Christianity and Methodism to suffer it to languish for

need of timely aid. The obligations of the Trustees to meet the interest on the bonds of the College is imperative, and this Conference should arrange her plans accordingly.

At a late meeting of the Trustees, Professor W. D. Kirkland presented his resignation, which was accepted reluctantly by the Board, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That this Board accept the resignation of Professor W. D. Kirkland with regret, especially in losing his valuable services to the Institution.

The Committee nominated the following Board of Trustees for the ensuing year: Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. J. M. Carlisle, Rev. A. J. Stokes, Rev. A. Coke Smith, Rev. T. G. Herbert, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. A. J. Cauthen. Laymen: J. C. Dial, J. P. Southern, R. D. Senn, J. P. Kinard, W. H. Harden, H. S. Wright.

COKESBURY CONFERENCE SCHOOL.

Mr. J. L. Jones, the Rector, resigned in July last, to accept the Presidency of Columbia Female College, when Mr. F. A. Connor, of Cokesbury, was elected Rector, and Mr. George Hodges, Professor.

The exchange of property, as proposed by the Board of Trustees last year, has been accomplished, according to the conditions suggested by the Conference, and the School is now in possession of a handsome and commodious building.

A small debt has been incurred, on account of necessary repairs to the roof of the building, damaged by a storm. This amount has been apportioned by the District Conference to the various charges of the Cokesbury District, and we hope the debt will soon be lightened.

The success of the School, according to the statement of the Rector, is more encouraging now than for several years past.

The Rector, Mr. F. A. Connor, is a man of ability and large experience, and favorably known as an instructor of youth throughout the State.

Mr. George Hodges is a graduate of Wofford College, and is in every way deserving of the confidence of the people.

The Committee recommend the amount of four thousand dollars, as the Educational apportionment for the next year, to be divided equally between Wofford College and Columbia Female College.

The presiding Bishop is respectfully requested to appoint to the Institution of learning the members of this body now connected with them. Dr. A. M. Shipp to Vanderbilt University, and Rev. Sam'l Lander to Williamston Female College.

The Committee recommend that a correspondence be opened by Sam'l A. Weber, with Dr. Young, of Nashville, in view of transferring the Mexican youth at Wofford, to Vanderbilt University, so as to relieve this Conference of the collection.

HENRY M. MOOD, *Chairman.*

Rev. Wm. Martin is recommended to preach the next Conference Sermon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HENRY M. MOOD, *Chairman.*

II —REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

From the exhibit of Rev. A. H. Redford, Agent, we are gratified to be able to report our Publishing House in running order, notwithstanding the stringency of the times. The assets exceed the liabilities $315,871.71. This includes buildings, internal fixtures, machinery, book accounts, etc.

It is necessary, in the judgment of your Committee, in order to the future and permanent success of this enterprise, that there should be a united and universal effort on the part of our people, both lay and clerical.

The people must and will have books. If we fail to meet their demands, they will, nevertheless, be met in a way detrimental, both to ourselves as a Church, and to our common Christianity. It is feared that we are becoming too remiss in the work of selling and circulating our books. Resolutions on paper is not the remedy, but, like in all other grand enterprises, action—*action* is requisite.

The *Nashville Christian Advocate* is our central organ, and occupies a high position as a Church paper, and is on a very successful career. Although published at reduced rates, it has done better, financially, the last year, than for several previous years. We recommend it to our people.

Not, however, to the neglect of our own Conference organ, the *Southern Christian Advocate*—a first-class paper, "newly dressed," and efficiently edited by Rev. F. M. Kennedy, D. D., of this Conference, and having Rev. A. G. Hagood, D. D., as editorial correspondent. It ought and must, if possible, be put in every Methodist family within the bounds of this Conference.

Our Sunday-school periodicals and books are good and popular, under the supervisement of Dr. Cunningham. We should use, if possible, our Sunday-school literature, and thus teach in the schools what we preach in the pulpits.

The *Southern Review*, edited by Dr. Bledsoe, is in every way worthy of our confidence and patronage, and should have an extensive circulation.

Our books and periodicals are all placed on a cash basis, which is the only safe way of business in these troublous times.

Your Committee recommend Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D., as the representative of this Conference on the Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate*, published at Macon, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R. P. FRANKS, *Chairman.*

III.—REPORT OF THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday-school unquestionably holds a place in the front rank of religious enterprises of the present day. Among all branches of the Church it is regarded with favor, and is exerting a constantly increasing influence in shaping the characters and destiny of the young. In the United States alone it is estimated that more than 5,000,000 scholars, under the direction of 700,000 teachers, meet every week to study the word of God.

What is the significance of this great movement? What the duties and responsibilities which it devolves upon the Church? Evidently she must keep abreast of the wave, and judiciously employ the forces thus providentially offered to her service. If she does this, we are convinced she will find the Sunday-school a powerful auxiliary in the accomplishment of her work, but if she prove recreant to her trust, the generations to come must reap the bitter fruits of her failure.

The Sunday-school, at least in its modern form, can claim no divine institution; it is merely a prudential arrangement which the Church, with general consent, has adopted to meet the requirements of the times. It is a practical recognition of the teaching function of the Church, and a plan for the exercise of that function to the best advantage. Let the school then be claimed and controlled by the proper authorities of the Church. Such is the present impulse of the movement, that it probably would not stop if the Church were to cease her exertions; but this she must not do. The school must be vitalized by pious influence; it must be a faithful exponent of the best religious forces that can be brought to bear upon the community in which it is established. When thus constituted we believe the Sunday-school to be a most efficient agent for good, inviting the activities, and claiming the co-operation of every member of the Church. It must then be the duty, as

well as the privilege of every member of the Church, to be identified in some way with this work. The Church now holds a large amount of talent in comparative inactivity—has many members, male and female, not now enlisted in its work, who are richly endowed with the qualifications necessary to win the affections of the young, and lead them to the cross. If these forces were utilized, what gracious results might be expected to follow! Then the door would be fully opened to the evangelist—then, indeed, would our people be prepared for the coming of the Lord. Let us not be content till these high results are attained, till every Church and family becomes an active centre of saving influence, and the blessing of religious instruction and training is offered to all our people, even the humblest.

The Board recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved 1. That our preachers avail themselves of all suitable opportunities to preach or lecture on the subject of Sunday-schools and religious instruction, urging all our people to connect themselves either as teachers or learners with the school.

2. That wherever judged at all practicable, Sunday-school Conventions for each pastoral charge, or for two or more charges united, be held during the coming year.

3. That besides its own school, every Church should endeavor to establish Mission schools in its neighborhood, if the necessity for them exists.

4. That Sunday-school Missionary sections be established in every place where it can be effected, that the children be educated to give to the Missionary cause.

5 That our Sunday-schools be urged to give greater attention to the catechetical instruction of the children in the history, doctrines, and polity of our Church.

6. That we approve of the Sunday-school publications our Church issued from Nashville, and recommend their introduction, as far as possible, into all our schools and families. J. M. CARLISLE, *President.*

IV.—REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The subject referred to us has been considered. The Bible cause is the cause of God, and should be to all men. We would like to have a copy of the Holy Scriptures put into every house, and have all the people familiar with its teachings. We accept the Bible as the rule of our faith and practice, believing it "contains all things necessary to salvation; and whatsoever is not found therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man that it should be believed as an article of faith, or thought requisite to salvation."

We miss Rev. E. A. Bolles, former District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, whose annual visits did so much to stimulate us in spreading the Scriptures; but we rejoice to know that the Society he represented still lives to distribute the bread of life to the hungry souls of men.

Resolved, That in our intercourse with the people, we will make diligent inquiry after the Bible, and exert ourselves to supply any who may be destitute of it. JOHN W. McROY, *Chairman.*

V.—REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report that they have had the same under serious prayerful consideration. We propose to consider briefly the true relation of the Church of Christ to the great reformatory movement, known by the title of the "Temperance Cause." Language has been exhausted in depicting the evils

arising from the immoderate use of intoxicating drinks; and yet the half has not been told.

Drunkenness is as clearly prohibited by the word of God as murder, adultery or theft. Moderate drinking, however, the sure and certain fountain from which flow the darker streams of degradation, ruin, and death, is not so generally condemned by even the respectable and Christian part of the community. Temperance as a Christian virtue, and total abstinence from all that intoxicates, becomes, in view of Apostolic example, a pressing necessity on the whole Christian world. The failure of the Church to meet her obligations in this respect, has given rise to the existence of organizations outside of the pale for the suppression of this great evil.

Religion, pure and undefiled, is bound to engage in the extirpation of all moral evil. It is her great mission from heaven.

This she does by the implantation of a new and spiritual life; a life which embraces the love of God and our neighbor.

This life furnished us at once with the highest motives for personal self-denial, and the most active and combined efforts to save the drunkard from a miserable life, and a still more miserable and hopeless death.

"If eating meat (offered in sacrifice to an idol) make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world standeth." Here is a motive for self-denial, high as heaven, comprehensive as our race, and as far reaching as eternity.

This is a true principle on which the genuine Christian bases his co-operation with others outside of the Church for the suppression of the great evil of intemperance. In view, then, of the misery and wretchedness growing out of the use of intoxicating drinks, can we as men, patriots and Christians, hesitate to lend our most earnest aid to all lawful measures for its suppression and extinction.

Resolved 1. That we, as a Conference, are as much as ever impressed with a sense of the great evils of intemperance.

2. That we will lend our hearty support to all lawful efforts for its suppression. SAMUEL LEARD, *Chairman.*

VI.—REPORT ON MINUTES.

Your Committee, in presenting their report, regret that they have not received an amount sufficient to pay for the publication of the usual number of our Minutes. This it is to be feared, will cause delay in bringing them out, and thus diminish greatly from their interest among our people. We know of no better plan for raising the amount necessary to defray the expenses of publication, than to make an assessment on the various charges, and we accordingly recommend it, and that the Presiding Elders be charged with this collection.

In view of the able manner in which our Minutes have been brought out for the last few years, we re-nominate Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, as editor of the minutes of the present session. A. J. CAUTHEN, *Chairman.*

VII.—REPORT ON HISTORIAN OF METHODISM.

The committee appointed at the last session of the South Carolina Conference to select and nominate a suitable person to write a history of Methodism in South Carolina, and to report at this session, after consultation, had, respectfully report, that we do hereby unanimously nominate Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., as a proper person, in every way well qualified to execute the proposed important, interesting, and delicate work.

(Signed.) H. A. C. WALKER, *Chairman.*

VIII.—REPORT JOINT BOARD FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance are gratified to be able to report a collection so creditable for these times of excitement and general stringency in the monied interests of the country. The amount assessed for the Bishop, $750,00, has been fully met.

There are sixty-eight claimants upon the Conference collection. Of the whole amount assessed $4,974 30-100 have been collected, which enables the board to settle with claimants upon the basis of about 62½ cents on the dollar.

The Board has decided that $6,000 will be actually necessary for the ensuing year, and have so made the amount. It is hoped that every dollar of this reduced amount will be collected, and brought up to our next Conference.

THOS. MITCHELL, *Chairman.*

APPROPRIATIONS JOINT BOARD FINANCE FOR 1876.

David Derrick	$225 00	Mrs. J. N. Davis	125 00
J. W. Townsend	115 00	Mrs. T. R. Walsh	150 00
W. C. Patterson and wife	100 00	Mrs. C. S. Walker and daughter	100 00
E. J. Pennington, wife and three children	190 00	Mrs. Bond English	150 00
L. Scarboro and wife	165 00	Mrs. L. Bunch	150 00
Mrs. A. L. Smith and two children	190 00	Mrs. W. A. Hemingway and two children	100 00
Mrs. H. H. Durant	175 00	Mrs. T. A. Turpin	100 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter	165 00	Mrs. J. R. Pickett	75 00
Mrs. S. W. Townsend	100 00	Mrs. F. Rush	100 00
Child of E. A. Lemond	25 00	Mrs. A. B. McGilvary	65 00
Mrs. W. C. Kirkland and child	150 00	Mrs. C. Thomason and child	150 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy	100 00	Mrs. Chas. Betts	118 00
Mrs. E. G. Gage and child	125 00	Rev. Jno. Watts	175 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker	150 00	Daughter of Chas. Wilson	75 00
Mrs. C. McLeod	115 00	Rev. Simpson Jones	75 00
Mrs. S. W. Capers	150 00	Rev. D. D. Byars	100 00
Mrs. R. J. Boyd	90 00	Rev. M. A. Connolly, wife and children	175 00
Mrs. W. J. Jackson	150 00	Rev. R. R. Pegues	100 00
Mrs. J. D. W. Crook	75 00	Rev. U. S. Bird	50 00
Mrs. Jas. L. Belin	150 00	Mrs. J. C. Miller	50 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin	10 00	Mrs. Ed. L. King	25 00

VI.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Board of Missions.—Thomas Mitchell, President; C. H. Pritchard, 1st Vice-President; D. J. Simmons, Second Vice-President; J. A. Mood, Third Vice-President; S. A. Weber, Secretary; Thomas Raysor, Treasurer; T. E. Wannamaker, Assistant Treasurer.

Managers.—John W. Kelly, James C. Stoll, J. H. Zimmerman, W. A. Clarke, J. W. McRoy, A. J. Stokes. *Lay.*—A. F. Kirkland, J. F. Carraway, J. H. Kinsler, F. A. Connor, L. J. Crum, and presiding Elders, *ex officio.*

The following are the Missions which have been served the past year, with a statistical statement of the results of the operations of the year:

St. Paul's Mission was served by George Smith. There are 152 white members, 7 infants baptized; 3 Sunday-schools, 12 officers and teachers, and 52 pupils. The Mission has 6 churches, valued at $500.

Okeetie Mission was served by E. B. Loyless. There are 42 white members. We have one church, valued at $500.

Hardeeville Mission was served by J. R. Coburn. There are 17 white members, 7 infants have been baptized. The Mission has two churches and 1 parsonage. Value of church property, $1,000. Collected for ministerial support, $55; for missions, $10 90.

Upper Edisto Mission. No statistical report has been received from the missionary.

Aiken Mission was served by S. H. Browne. The membership of the Mission consists of 1 local preacher. 29 whites and 1 colored; 1 adult and 2 children have been baptized; 1 Sunday-school, 4 officers and teachers, 37 pupils, 1 church valued at $8,000; collected for pastor, $176 69; for P. E., $5; Conference collection, $2.25; domestic mission, $1; foreign missions, $1; education, $1; for Bishop, $1; Sunday-school, $17.50; building and repairing churches, $30.50.

Graniteville and Langley Mission was served by H. A. C. Walker. There are 219 members; 5 adults have been baptized. There is a Sunday-school, with 14 officers and teachers and 85 pupils. The Mission has 1 church and 1 parsonage, valued together at $2,850. The following collections have been made the past year: for pastor, $436.75; for P. E., $10; for domestic missions, 16.25; for foreign missions, $1,625; for Sunday-schools, $38 20.

Greenville City and Marietta Mission was served by J. E. Penny. Thirty white members are reported; $42 was collected for pastor.

Pickens Mission was served by T. P. Phillips. There are 220 white members and 2 colored; 1 local preacher; 9 infants and 18 adults baptized; 3 Sunday-schools, with 18 officers and teachers, and 120 pupils; 5 churches, valued at $565; collected for ministerial support, $91.50; Conference collection, $3; missions, $4; educating candidate for ministry, $1; church building and repairing, $25.

Cheohee Mission was served by Felix Harten. There are 215 white members and 1 local preacher; 5 infants and 4 adults have been baptized; 2 Sunday-schools, 6 officers and teachers, and 40 pupils; value of church property $400; collected for ministerial support. $83 15; Conference collection, $5; domestic missions, $3; foreign missions, $2.60 Sunday-schools, $3; church building and repairing, $125.

Of the above the Greenville City and Marietta Mission was discontinued. Oketie and Hardeeville Missions were united under the name of Hardeeville Circuit and Mission.

Besides the above, the following pastoral charges, to wit, Cainhoy Circuit and Mission, Ellenton Circuit and Mission, Blackstocks Circuit and Mission,

Zoar Circuit and Mission, Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission, Gourdin and Sampit Circuit and Mission, Waccamaw Circuit and Mission, Conwayboro Circuit and Mission, Pee Dee Circuit and Mission, Black River Circuit and Mission, North Edgefield Circuit and Mission, and Fork Circuit and Mission, have received appropriations from the Mission Board.

Of the above, North Edgefield Circuit and Mission was discontinued as missionary ground, and the Blackstocks Circuit and Mission was discontinued as such and a portion of its territory and of the territory of the Richland Fork Circuit was constituted Richland Fork Circuit and Mission.

The Board recommended the formation of a new missionary charge in the bounds of the Greenville District, to be called the Bateville Circuit and Mission.

SAMUEL A. WEBER, *Secretary.*

3. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THOMAS RAYSOR, Treasurer, in account with Mission Board South Carolina Conference.

DR.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bethel	$80 00	
Trinity	80 00	
Yemassee	6 00	
Berkley	6 00	
Spring Street	15 00	
Bamberg	26 50	
Cain Hoy	10 00	
Colleton Circuit	5 00	
Cypress Circuit	15 00	
Allendale Circuit	21 50	
Walterboro'	53 00	
St. George	54 00	
Black Swamp	28 10	$400 10

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Up. St. Matthews	$50 00	
Williston	6 35	
Branchville	43 00	
Orangeburg	25 00	
Edisto Circuit	32 00	
St Matthews Ct.	70 00	
Upper Orange	25 00	
Providence	90 00	
Orangeburg Ct	50 25	
Graham's Ct	47 50	
Aiken Miss	1 00	
Graniteville and Langley	13 25	453 35

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion St	$50 00	
Washington St	75 00	
Lexington Ct	40 00	
Fairfield Circuit	69 50	
Winnsboro Sta	20 00	
Blackstocks Ct	20 00	
Yorkville Station	18 00	
Columbia Circuit	30 00	
Richland Fork	10 00	
Rock Hill	10 00	
Edgefield	35 00	
East Chester	56 00	
Chester	51 55	
Leesville	20 00	
York Circuit	00 00	513 05

4. FOREIGN MISSIONS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. E. WANNAMAKER, Treasurer, in account with Foreign Missionary Board.

DR.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Bethel	$40 00	
Trinity	40 00	
Yemassee	7 00	
Berkley	5 00	
Spring Street	10 00	
Bamberg	22 50	
Cainhoy	10 00	
Colleton	12 50	
Cypress	00 00	
Allendale	17 25	
Walterboro'	25 00	
St. George's	21 50	
Black Swamp	25 00	$235 75

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Up. St. Matthews	40 00	
Williston	5 40	
Branchville	16 60	
Orangeburg Sta	25 00	
Edisto Circuit	25 00	
St. Matthews	28 00	
Upper Orange	14 00	
Providence	32 00	
Orangeburg Ct	15 00	
Graham's Circuit	16 65	
Aiken Mission	1 00	
Graniteville and Langley	13 25	191 90

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Marion St	$25 00	
Washington St	35 00	
Lexington Ct	25 00	
Fairfield	35 00	
Winnsboro' Sta	10 00	
Blackstocks	15 00	
Yorkville Station	15 00	
Columbia Circuit	20 00	
Richland Fork	5 00	
Rock Hill	10 00	
Edgefield	25 00	
East Chester	20 00	
Chester	40 00	
Leesville	25 00	
York Circuit	15 00	360 00

TOTALS.

	$120 00	
	120 00	
	13 00	
	11 00	
	25 00	
	49 00	
	20 00	
	17 50	
	15 00	
	38 75	
	78 00	
	75 50	
	53 10	$635 85
	90 00	
	11 75	
	59 60	
	50 00	
	57 00	
	98 00	
	39 00	
	122 00	
	65 25	
	64 15	
	2 00	
	26 50	685 25
	75 00	
	110 00	
	65 00	
	104 50	
	30 00	
	35 00	
	33 00	
	50 00	
	15 00	
	20 00	
	60 00	
	76 00	
	91 55	
	45 00	
	15 00	825 05

COKESBURY DISTRICT.			COKESBURY DISTRICT.				
Greenwood	$ 80 00		Greenwood	$35 00		115 00	
Abbeville Circuit	15 00		Abbeville Ct	5 00		20 00	
Cokesbury Sta'n.	50 00		Cokesbury Sta	25 00		75 00	
Newberry Circuit	85 00		Newberry Circuit	45 00		130 00	
Newberry Station	89 25		Newberry Station	30 00		119 25	
Abbeville Station	50 00		Abbeville Station	20 00		70 00	
Cokesbury Ct	45 00		Cokesbury Ct	40 00		66 00	
South Abbeville	40 00		So. Abbeville	26 00		84 00	
Lowndesville	60 00		Lowndesville	24 00		18 00	
North Newberry.	8 00		North Newberry.	10 00		38 50	
Tumbling Shoals	28 00		Tumbling Shoals	10 50		36 15	
Little Saluda	20 90		Little Saluda	15 25			
North Edgefield	8 00	571 15	North Edgefield	5 00	$290 75	13 00	$869 90
MARION DISTRICT.			MARION DISTRICT.				
Conwayboro St.	$ 25 00		Conwayboro' Sta	22 00		47 00	
Little Rock Ct	35 00		Little Rock	20 00		55 00	
Bucksville Sta	20 00		Bucksville	20 00		40 00	
South Marlboro	30 45		South Marlboro'.	13 25		43 70	
Waccamaw	30 00		Waccamaw Ct	10 00		40 00	
Marion Circuit	30 00		Marion Circuit	16 90		46 90	
Marion Station	79 00		Marion Station	32 60		111 60	
Buck Swamp	50 00		Buck Swamp	50 00		100 00	
Conwayboro	6 00		Conwayboro' Ct.	4 00		10 00	
Bennettsville	108 00		Bennettsville	42 00		150 00	
North Marlboro	20 00		North Marlboro'	23 25		52 25	
Pee Dee Circuit	20 00	462 45	Pee Dee Circuit	17 00	$273 00	37 00	$733 45
FLORENCE DISTRICT.			FLORENCE DISTRICT.				
Florence and Liberty Chapel	$29 00		Florence and Liberty Chapel	26 00.			
Johnsonville	27 28		Johnsonville	9 00		55 00	
Darlington Sta	25 00		Darlington Sta	15 00		36 28	
Darlington Ct	30 25		Darlington Ct	16 25		40 00	
Lynchburg	42 00		Lynchburg	18 00		46 50	
Gourdin and Sampit	30 00		Gourdin & Sampit	15 00		60 00	
Cheraw Station	25 00		Cheraw	15 00		45 00	
Lynch's Lake	20 00		Lynch's Lake	12 00		40 00	
Kingstree Station	25 00		Kingstree	11 50		32 00	
Georgetown	18 00		Georgetown	5 00		36 50	
Black River	11 00		Black River	4 00		23 00	
Lynch's Creek	0 00		Lynch's Creek	2 00		15 00	
Timmonsville	25 00	307 53	Timmonsville	10 00	$186 75	2 00	
			Extra amount by W. C. Power	30 00		35 00	
						30 00	$496 28
SUMTER DISTRICT.			SUMTER DISTRICT.				
Sumter Sta	$ 40 00		Sumter Sta	$30 00		70 00	
Sumter Circuit	30 00		Sumter Circuit	25 00		55 00	
Manning	40 00		Manning	40 00		80 00	
Santee Circuit	35 00		Santee	30 00		65 00	
Camden Sta	3 05		Camden	3 40		6 45	
Zoar Circuit	5 10		Zoar	6 00		11 10	
Chesterfield	15 00		Chesterfield	10 00		25 00	
Hanging Rock	19 15		Hanging Rock	20 00		39 15	
Hebron Ct	13 00		Hebron	6 00		19 00	
Lancaster Sta	16 00		Lancaster Sta	13 00		29 00	
Bishopville	15 00		Bishopville	30 00		45 00	
Lancaster Ct	1 00		Lancaster Ct	1 00		2 00	
Kershaw	4 00	236 30	Kershaw	4 00	218 40	8 00	$454 70

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.			
Laurens Ct...	$ 15 00		
Belmont.....	20 00		
Limestone....	15 00		
Jonesville....	30 50		
Rich Hill.....	15 00		
Cane Creek...	15 00		
Clinton.....	25 00		
Goshen Hill..	5 31		
Cherokee Ct..	25 00		
Gowansville..	7 00		
Spart'g Sta...	110 00		
Union Sta....	8 75		291 56
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.			
Green'lle Sta.	$45 00		
Greenville Ct	10 00		
Brushy Creek	10 00		
Pickens	15 00		
Cheohee Mis.	3 00		
Fork Circuit.	15 00		
Pickens Mis.	3 00		
Walhalla and Pendleton..	5 50		
AndersonSta.	10 00		
Seneca City...	2 00		
Reidsville....	28 00		
Sandy Spr'gs	17 00		
Central Ct....	14 00		
Anderson Ct.	3 00		
Wil'mst'n Sta	25 00		
Fork Shoals..	4 00		209 50
Balance from last settle'nt			2 21
Don'n fm MrsCG Kennedy			10 00
One-half anniversary collection.....			...250 00
Making a grand total			$3,707 20
CR.			
Amount p'd Char'n Dis.	$478 00		
Am't p'd Columbia Dis.	260 00		
Am't p'd Florence Dis...	598 00		
Am't paid Marion District	390 00		
Am't paid Cokesb'y Dis.	208 00		
Am't p'd Sumter Dist....	260 00		
Am't paid OrangeburgDis	670 00		
Am't paid Grn'v'le Dis.	832 00		
Am't paid for stationery for 2 years.....	1 00		—$3,697 00
Bal. in Treasury..			$10 21

Settlement at 52 per cent.

THOS. RAYSOR, *Treasurer.*

Chester, December 18, 1876.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.				
Laurens.....	$10 00			$25 00
Belmont.....	10 00			30 00
Limest'neSp'gs	10 00			25 00
Jonesville.....	10 95			41 45
Rich Hill.....	15 00			30 00
Cane Creek....	7 00			22 00
Clinton.....	0 00			25 00
Goshen Hill...	16 66			21 96
Cherokee Ct...	10 00			35 00
Gowansville...	5 00			12 00
Spartanb'g Sta	74 00			184 00
Union Station	3 75		167 36	12 50 $463 91
GREENVILLE DISTRICT.				
Greenville Sta	$23 00			68 00
Greenville Ct..	10 00			20 00
Brushy Creek	5 00			15 00
Pickens Ct.....	7 00			22 00
Cheohee Miss..	2 60			5 60
Fork Circuit...	5 00			20 00
Pickens Miss..	1 00			4 00
Walhalla and Pendleton....	5 00			10 50
Anderson Sta..	5 00			15 00
Seneca City....	3 00			5 00
Reidsville.....	25 00			53 00
Sandy Springs	7 00			24 00
Central Circuit	9 00			23 00
Anderson Ct...	1 00			4 00
Wil'iston Sta.	14 00			39 00
Fork Shoals...	2 50		105 60	6 50 $334 60
Amount above			$2,054 01	
One-half anniversary collection...			250 00	
Chapel in Cheraw..			21 00	
Mexican Mission...			30 00	
Grand total.....			$2,355 01	
CR.				
By amount paid Dr. Redford..... ...			$ 419 85	
By amount paid Dr. McFerrar.....			1,935 16	
			$2,355 01	

(Signed)

T. E. WANNAMAKER

Assistant Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION.

1. Cokesbury District.....	$ 869 90	
2. Columbia District.....	825 05	
3. Marion District.....	733 45	
4. Orangeburg District.....	695 25	
5. Charleston District.....	685 85	
6. Florence District.....	496 28	
7. Spartanburg District.....	463 91	
8. Sumter.....	454 70	
9. Greenville	334 60	
	5,498 99	
Other collections.....	563 22	
Grand total for Missions for 1876...	$6,062 21	

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1877.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT—		
Summerville Circuit and Mission	$400	
Cainhoy Circuit and Mission	500	
Hardeeville Circuit and Mission	250	$1,150
ORANGEBURG DISTRICT—		
Aiken Mission	$600	
Graniteville and Langley Mission	700	
Edisto Mission	300	$1 600
SUMTER DISTRICT—		
Richland Fork Circuit and Mission	$350	
Zoar Circuit and Mission	350	$700
FLORENCE DISTRICT—		
Florence Station	$400	
Lynch's Creek Circuit and Mission	300	
Black River Circuit and Mission	500	
Gourdin Circuit and Mission	400	
Sampit Circuit and Mission	300	
Society Hill and Mission	800	$2,700
MARION DISTRICT—		
Pee Dee Circuit and Mission	$200	
Waccamaw Circuit and Mission	200	
Little River and Mission	400	
Conwayboro' Circuit and Missions	150	$950
GREENVILLE CIRCUIT—		
Anderson Circuit and Mission	$300	
Pickens Circuit and Mission	300	
Oconee Circuit and Mission	200	
Westminster Circuit and Mission	400	
To the District	500	$1,700

APPORTIONMENTS ON THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS FOR 1877.

	Conf. Collection.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Education.	Bishops	Minutes.
Charleston	$750 00	$1,100 00	$365 00	$500 00	$100 00	$52 00
Orangeburg	650 00	955 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Columbia	700 00	1,027 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Sumter	700 00	1,027 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Florence	600 00	880 00	290 00	400 00	75 00	39 00
Marion	650 00	952 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Spartanburg	650 00	954 00	315 00	433 00	85 00	42 00
Cokesbury	700 00	1,025 00	340 00	468 00	95 00	48 00
Greenville	600 00	880 00	290 00	400 00	75 00	39 00
	$6,000 00	$8,800 00	$2,910 00	$4,003 00	$790 00	$400 00

AGGREGATE.

Conference Collection	$6,000 00
Missions	11,710 00
Education	4,003 00
Bishops	790 00
Minutes	400 00
	$22,903 00

VII.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL.

I.—AGGREGATE FOR SALARIES APPORTIONED AND COLLECTED FROM 1868 TO 1876 INCLUSIVE,

Carefully prepared, showing the number of preachers for whom apportionments were made, amount apportioned and collected for their support. Averages of salary and deficiency per cent. The years 1868 and 1869 take in only that portion of the Conference now embraced in its territory.—A. M. C.

Years.	Aggregate for Salaries of Presiding Elders and Pastors.						
	Number of Preachers.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Collected.	Deficit	Average Salary Apportio'd	Average Salary Collected.	Deficiency per cent.
1868	103	No return.	$46,158 04	.....	.....	$448	.....
1869	99	No return.	54,769 75	.....	.....	553	.....
1870	104	$69,184 00	59,518 67	$9,665 33	$665	572	13
1871	111	74,780 00	64,857 90	9,922 10	673	584	11
1872	123	77,236 00	70,728 94	6,507 06	627	575	8
1873	123	84,196 38	73,395 08	10,801 30	684	597	12
1874	126	87,991 00	78,435 39	9,555 61	698	622	10
1875	130	89,049 00	77,076 07	11,972 93	684	592	13
1876	133	94,041 88	70,167 98	23,873 90	707	527	25

AGGREGATE FOR CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS, MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BISHOPS.

Years.	Apportioned.	Collected.	Deficit.	Deficiency per cent.
1868	$23,700 00	$7,083 71	$16,616 29	70
1869	25,700 00	9,449 06	16,250 94	63
1870	26,000 00	10.334 41	15,665 50	60
1871	26,000 00	10,661 28	15,338 72	58
1872	23.210 00	12,781 92	10,428 08	40
1873	18,075 00	12,207 73	5,867 27	32
1874	18,375 00	13,850 01	4,524 99	24
1875	22,250 00	14,761 50	7,488 50	33
1876	21,625 00	12,986 60	8,638 40	39
1877	22,903 00	.....	.....	.....

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations, and Missions.	MEMBERS. Whites.	MEMBERS. White Preachers.	BAPTISMS. White Infants.	BAPTISMS. White Adults.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Officers and Teachers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Pupils.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Volumes in Library.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY. No. of Parsonages.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Value of Church Property.
CHARLESTON DIST.											
Trinity	341	1	32	7	1	43	249	1700	1	.....	$30,000
Bethel	363	3	30	5	1	32	165	1430	1	2	40,000
Spring Street	260	.....	22	2	1	18	175	335	1	.....	10,000
Berkley Circuit	336	2	24	.....	6	29	112	.....	12	.....	2 000
Cainhoy Ct. Mission	351	3	49	5	6	24	135	30	9	.....	1,925
Cypress Circuit	496	1	24	.....	6	24	100	60	9	1	5,000
St. Paul's Mission	152	.....	7	.....	3	12	52	.....	6	.....	500
St. George's Circuit	513	.....	30	3	5	52	240	400	6	1	5,150
Bamberg Circuit	392	2	21	3	2	19	94	195	4	1	4 000
Colleton Circuit	660	1	25	20	8	50	400	.....	8	.....	5,000
Walterboro' Circuit	665	1	38	1	10	63	340	350	10	1	5,150
Allendale Circuit	314	.....	6	6	4	32	150	.....	4	1	3,500
Black Swamp	296	1	10	8	7	25	175	150	7	1	5,500
Yemassee Circuit	215	1	8	3	4	20	109	350	6	.....	3,300
Hardeeville Mission	17	....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1,000
Oketee Mission	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	500
Totals	5413	16	333	63	54	443	2496	5000	87	9	122.525
ORANGEBURG DIST.											
Orangeburg Station	163	1	8	1	1	19	101	.....	1	2	$8,000
Orangeburg Circuit	281	2	33	8	4	25	105	.....	4	1	2 500
Branchville Circuit	330	1	27	20	5	30	220	.....	4	1	4,900
Providence Circuit	427	1	28	4	6	39	192	.....	5	1	2,630
St. Matthew's Ct	253	.....	8	.....	2	16	90	50	5	1	7,000
Up. St. Matthew's Ct	247	.....	10	1	3	10	50	130	5	1	3,040
Upper Orange Circ't	475	2	22	5	5	19	163	150	6	1	2,150
Edisto Circuit	505	2	30	.....	7	37	226	178	6	1	5,400
Upper Edisto Mis	10	.....	.....	.....	2	7	60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Circuit	388	.....	28	1	1	30	190	550	5	1	7,000
Williston Circuit	230	1	7	.....	4	19	84	35	6	1	3,500
Ellenton Circuit	31	.....	.....	4	1	3	25	50	1	.....	700
Aiken Mission	29	1	2	1	1	4	37	131	1	.....	8,000
Granit'lle & Langley Mission	219	.....	.....	5	1	14	85	.....	1	1	2,850
Totals	3588	11	203	50	43	272	1628	1274	50	12	57,670
COLUMBIA DISTRICT											
Washington Street	260	.....	9	2	2	24	167	450	1	.....	$78,000
Marion Street	235	.....	10	....	1	20	106	500	1	.....	5,000
Columbia Circuit	548	1	21	30	7	44	274	200	9	1	6,000
Richland Fork Ct	400	.....	17	28	3	13	105	150	7	.....	2,500
Am't carried forward	1443	1	57	60	13	101	752	1300	18	1	91.500

STATISTICAL REPORT.—[CONTINUED.]

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Amt brt. forward..	1443	1	57	60	13	101	752	1300	18	1	91,500
Winnsboro' Station..	52	1	1	1	1	4	30	53	1	.....	4,000
Blackstock Ct.& Miss	106	.....	10	1	3	9	80	.....	4	.. ..	2,300
Fairfield Circuit.....	559	3	22	27	6	34	289	200	6	1	8,210
Chester Circuit.....	463	.....	12	.....	3	21	160	.....	4	1	9,000
East Chester Circuit	421	2	20	10	4	12	150	100	4	1	5,500
Rock Hill Circuit.....	327	.....	12	1	2	20	75	475	5	1	8,000
Yorkville Station.....	171	.....	17	3	1	11	75	200	2	.....	3,500
York Circuit.....	256	.....	10	34	2	10	75	100	5	.....	4,200
Lexington Circuit.....	520	1	24	.....	6	42	263	230	7	1	4.500
Leesville Circuit.....	573	2	23	21	7	27	325	100	7	1	5,500
Edgefield Circuit.....	363	1	8	9	4	13	130	340	4	1	11,000
Totals.....	5254	11	216	167	52	304	2304	3098	67	8	157,210
SUMTER DISTRICT.											
Sumter Station.....	220	1	7	18	1	10	130	140	1	1	$5,000
Sumter Circuit	622	2	35	41	8	41	286	300	7	1	7,000
Bishopville Circuit...	247	.....	12	6	4	20	80	150	4	1	3,000
Camden Station.....	116	.....	.....	1	1	7	56	400	1	1	5 300
Kershaw Circuit.....	284	.....	.....	.....	3	12	75	.....	4	.....	1,000
Santee Circuit.....	413	4	38	26	6	16	118	.....	8	1	5,000
Manning Circuit.....	485	.....	9	4	5	45	200	698	7	1	6,800
Chesterfield Circuit..	716	2	9	37	7	29	284	100	10	1	3,500
Zoar Ct. and Miss...	257	1	23	17	4	23	193	360	4	.....	3,000
Hebron Circuit.....	330	2	15	10	5	40	230	400	5	.....	3,000
Hanging Rock Ct.....	289	.....	2	8	5	23	122	100	4	.....	4.000
Lancaster Station.....	97	.....	6	2	1	9	75	280	1	.....	2,000
Lancaster Circuit.....	328	1	6	24	4	16	120	.....	8	.....	3,000
Totals.....	4404	13	162	194	54	291	1969	2928	64	7	51,600
FLORENCE DISTRICT.											
Florence & Lib. Chap	180	2	7	3	2	20	110	170	3	1	$7,900
Darlington Station...	111	.....	4	5	1	11	46	300	2	.....	2,500
Darlington Circuit....	602	6	5	.....	6	53	498	850	7	1	10,900
Cheraw Station.....	108	.....	4	.....	2	15	75	500	2	.....	4,000
Lynchburg Circuit...	523	4	52	31	5	37	191	360	5	1	2.850
Timmonsville Ct.....	413	1	10	16	7	36	256	.....	6	1	3,100
Lynch's Creek Circ't and Mission.....	456	2	5	8	2	18	80	.....	7	.....	3,000
Kingstree Station.....	65	.....	4	10	1	5	25	40	1	.....	2,500
Johnsonville Circuit	422	4	15	1	4	28	203	.....	3	1	4,500
Gourdin and Sampit Ct. and Mission ..	501	3	29	1	9	27	200	400	8	1	3,100
Georgetown Station..	198	.....	10	.....	1	9	76	475	2	1	5,500
Black River Circuit..	156	.....	12	7	5	12	80	160	5	.....	1,800
Lynch's Lake Ct.....	325	1	6	11	6	20	120	.....	6	1	3,500
Totals.....	4060	23	163	93	51	291	1960	3255	57	8	55,150

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS, AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.		BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.		
	Whites.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
MARION DISTRICT.											
Marion Station	236	3	13	5	1	21	104	350	1	2	$12,500
Buck Swamp	785	2	40	40	11	81	619	200	1	1	6,700
Little Rock Circuit	478	3	13	9	5	34	215	.....	5	1	13,367
South Marlboro' Ct.	621	2	15	17	5	39	230	125	4	.....	4,400
Bennettsville Circuit	856	3	10	24	8	44	501	375	7	1	11,450
North Marlboro' Ct.	369	1	11	26	3	14	125	50	4	.....	1,000
Waccamaw Ct. & Mis	321	3	6	7	3	10	81	.....	7	1	3,500
Bucksville Station	104	.....	2	15	3	15	122	132	2	1	4.125
Conwayboro' Station	141	.....	2	2	1	12	50	85	2	2	3,800
Conwayboro' Circuit	153	.....	6	2	6	30	151	.....	4	.....	800
Pee Dee Circuit	640	4	7	8	8	58	332	211	9	1	2,140
Marion Circuit	608	6	20	12	10	54	303	100	8	1	8,000
Totals	5312	27	145	167	64	412	2833	1628	54	11	71,782
SPARTANBURG DIST.											
Spartanburg Station.	341	7	1	.....	1	26	210	400	1	2	$87,000
Gowansville Circuit	214	.....	4	10	4	10	100	.....	6	.....	7,650
Cherokee Circuit	500	.....	16	17	4	20	145	200	5	.....	2,150
Rich Hill Circuit	640	1	34	25	6	35	275	350	6	1	3,500
Limestone Spring Ct	324	1	6	18	5	25	210	200	4	1	6 500
Jonesville Circuit	529	.....	17	40	5	25	142	.....	5	1	4,200
Union Station	96	.....	4	.....	1	10	50	.....	1	1	13,000
Goshen Hill Circuit	161	1	9	12	4	17	96	76	6	.....	3.250
Belmont Circuit	394	.....	3	15	2	6	90	.....	6	1	4,500
Cane Creek Circuit	233	.....	4	4	3	8	45	30	4	.....	3,000
Clinton Circuit	281	1	4	3	4	21	115	.....	5	.....	2,500
Laurens Circuit	705	2	5	12	6	34	315	150	9	1	11,300
Totals	4418	13	107	156	45	237	1793	1406	58	8	148,550
COKESBURY DIST.											
Cokesbury Station	149	1	24	6	2	19	104	125	1	1	$6,000
Cokesbury Circuit	525	1	32	24	5	26	164	.....	7	1	5,400
Abbeville Station	92	.....	22	1	1	10	114	340	1	1	4,000
Abbeville Circuit	441	.....	8	2	1	9	102	.....	5	.....	3,500
South Abbeville Ct.	379	1	4	16	2	12	68	104	3	2	2,200
No. Edgefield Ct. & M	141	1	4	11	3	8	97	.. ....	3	.....	1,150
Lowndesville Station	268	.....	10	1	3	20	160	600	2	1	3 000
Tumbling Shoals Ct.	290	.....	2	7	3	10	50	200	4	1	4,500
Greenwood Circuit	328	.....	4	8	5	27	193	183	5	1	6,500
Newberry Station	170	1	17	.....	1	12	80	400	1	1	5,000
Newberry Circuit	755	1	27	12	6	24	267	200	9	1	7,500
North Newberry Ct.	144	.....	3	2	3	10	60	.....	4	0	3,500
Little Saluda Circuit	471	2	19	11	6	31	259	.....	8	1	4,800
Totals	4153	8	176	91	41	218	1718	2152	53	11	57,050

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	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
GREENVILLE DIST.											
Greenville Station...	250	.....	4	8	1	22	160	400	1	1	$20,000
Greenville Circuit & Marietta Mission..	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit....	591	6	11	26	6	43	335	200	6	.....	4,400
Reidville Circuit.....	733	2	13	68	7	42	415	1200	8	1	9,500
Fork Shoals Circuit.	195	1	10	12	4	20	100	100	4	.....	3,500
Williamston & Belton	103	1	3	.....	1	8	60	100	1	.....	1,200
Brushy Creek Ct	230	.....	7	3	4	25	217	63	4	.....	1,500
Anderson Station.....	109	.....	6	2	1	6	47	160	1	1	4,000
Anderson Circuit.....	354	5	15	11	4	20	110	200	6	.....	5,000
Central Circuit	365	2	14	16	4	16	135	.....	4	.....	900
Sandy Springs Ct....	420	.....	36	35	4	22	110	50	4	.....	1,600
Walhalla & Pendle'n	190	2	6	1	2	19	125	100	2	.....	1,000
Pickens Circuit.....	410	1	19	32	3	12	110	.....	8	.....	4,840
Pickens Mission.....	220	1	9	18	3	18	120	.....	5	.....	565
Seneca City Circuit..	266	.....	14	.....	3	15	75	150	2	.....	1,200
Cheohee Mission.....	215	1	5	4	2	5	40	.....	1	.....	400
Fork Circuit & Miss.	459	.....	33	32	3	25	125	300	5	.....	1,500
Totals	5140	22	205	268	52	318	2284	3023	62	3	61,105

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS, STATIONS AND MISSIONS.	MEMBERS.		BAPT'MS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				CH. PROPERTY.		
	White.	White Preachers.	White Infants.	White Adults.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Pupils.	No. of Volumes in Library.	No. of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Church Property.
Charleston	5413	16	333	63	54	443	2496	5000	87	9	122,525
Orangeb'rg	3588	11	203	50	43	272	1628	1274	50	12	57,670
Columbia..	5254	11	216	167	52	304	2304	3098	67	8	157,210
Sumter.....	4404	13	162	194	54	291	1969	2928	64	7	51,600
Florence....	4060	23	163	93	51	291	1960	3255	57	8	55,150
Marion.....	5312	27	145	167	64	412	2833	1628	54	11	71,782
Spartanb'g	4418	13	107	156	45	237	1793	1406	58	8	148.550
Cokesbury.	4153	8	176	91	41	218	1718	2152	53	11	57,050
Greenville.	5140	22	205	268	52	318	2284	3023	62	3	51,105
Tot. for '76	41,742	144	1710	1249	456	2786	18,985	23,764	552	77	782,642
Tot. for '75	40,432	136	1693	1682	456	2740	17,945	26,253	564	74	701,453
Increase....	1310	8	17	. ....	.....	46	1,040	.....	.....	3	81,189
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	.....	2,489	12	.....	.....

N. B.—There are three colored preachers in the Conference.
There are three hundred and eighty-one colored members in the Conference.
There were nine colored infants baptized.
There are seventy-one colored pupils in Sunday-school.

Comparative Rank of Districts—Shown by Amounts Assessed and Collected for Salaries and other Claims, 1876.

DISTRICTS.	Salaries.						Aggregate for Miss., Conference Collections, Education and Bishops.					Grade.	
	Amount Assessed for Salaries.	Amount Collected for Salaries.	Deficit.	Av'ge of Salaries Assessed.	Average of Salaries Collected.	Deficiency pr.ct	Amo't Assessed for Con. Col. Missions, Education, Bishops.	Amount Collected for the same.	Average per member Ass't	Av'ge per member Collected	Deficit.	Deficiency pr.ct	Grade in Sala's	Grade in other claims.
									cts.	cts.	cts.	pr ct.		
Charleston District:														
T. E. Wannamaker, P. E.	$13,480 00	$10,426 30	$3,053 70	$898	$694	22¾	$2,595	$1,494 27	47	27	20	42	4	6
Orangeburg District:														
Wm. Martin, P. E.	8,470 00	6,626 40	1,843 60	705	552	21⅔	2,535	1,529 25	70	42	28	40	3	4
Columbia District:														
E. J. Meynardie, P. E.	13,693 00	11,021 84	2,671 16	805	648	19½	2,595	1,906 17	49	36	13	26	1	2
Sumter District:														
A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.	10,505 00	7,940 92	2,564 08	700	529	24½	2,595	1,297 05	58	29	29	50	5	7
Florence District:														
Wm. C. Power, P. E.	8,930 00	6,671 20	2,258 80	637	476	25¼	2,015	1,205 07	49	29	20	40	6	5
Marion District:														
Wm. H. Flemming, P. E.	10,137 00	7,326 62	2,810 38	724	523	27¾	2,520	1,547 15	52	32	20	38	7	3
Spartanburg District:														
H. M. Mood, P. E.	8,579 88	6,767 96	1,811 92	612	483	21	2,510	1,231 93	56	27	29	51	2	8
Cokesbury District:														
M. Brown, P. E.	11,700 00	8,012 66	3,687 34	731	500	31½	2,570	1,973 21	61	47	14	23	8	1
Greenville District:														
O. A. Darby, P. E.	8,547 00	5,374 08	3,172 92	496	326	34¼	1,690	802 50	32	15	17	53	9	9

RANK OF DISTRICTS FROM 1870.

Charleston District, A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.	1870	1	1
" " " " "	1871	1	1
" " Wm. P. Mouzon, "	1872	1	3
" " " " "	1873	2	2
" " " " "	1874	7	3
" " " " "	1875	5	5
" " T. E. Wannamaker, "	1876	4	6
Orangeburg District, D. J. Simmons, P. E	1870	3	7
" " F. M. Kennedy, "	1871	4	5
" " H. A. C Walker, "	1872	3	7
" " " " "	1873	5	6
" " " " "	1874	3	6
" " Wm. Martin, "	1875	5	7
" " " " "	1876	3	4
Columbia District, S. H. Browne, P. E.	1870	6	4
" " " " "	1871	5	3
" " " " "	1872	2	4
" " " " "	1873	1	4
" " W. H. Fleming, "	1874	4	7
" " " " "	1875	3	1
" " E. J. Meynardie, "	1876	1	2
Sumter District,	1870		
" " W. H. Fleming, P. E.	1871	6	4
" " " " "	1872	6	6
" " " " "	1873	6	7
" " A. M. Chrietzberg, "	1874	5	4
" " " " "	1875	2	2
" " " " "	1876	5	7
Florence District, Wm. C. Power, P. E.	1876	6	5
Marion District, J. W. Kelly, P. E.	1870	4	4
" " " " "	1871	3	3
" " " " "	1872	7	5
" " " " "	1873	8	5
" " Wm. C. Power, "	1874	1	1
" " " " "	1875	7	4
" " W. H. Fleming, "	1876	7	3
Spartanburg District, R. P. Franks, P. E.	1870	2	5
" " T. G. Herbert, "	1871	7	5
" " " " "	1872	5	7
" " " " "	1873	4	3
" " " " "	1874	6	2
" " H. M. Mood, "	1875	6	7
" " " " "	1876	2	8
Cokesbury District, W. H. Fleming, P. E.	1870	5	2
" " H. M. Mood, "	1871	2	2
" " " " "	1872	4	2
" " " " "	1873	3	1
" " " " "	1874	2	5
" " M. Brown, "	1875	1	3
" " " " "	1876	8	1
Greenville District, A. B. Stephens, P. E.	1870	7	6
" " R. P. Franks, "	1871	8	8
" " " " "	1872	8	8
" " " " "	1873	7	8
" " " " "	1874	8	8
" " O. A. Darby, "	1875	8	8
" " " " "	1876	9	9

VIII.

CONFERENCE REGISTER FOR 1876.

Abbreviations—E, Elder; D. Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superannuated.

	NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Y'rs on Districts	Y'rs on Stations	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superannuated	Years in All.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICE.
	Attaway, John....	Nov. 1864	...	...	12	.....	.....	...	...	12	E	
	Auld, Fred.....	Dec. 1858	...	8	9	1	.....	...	...	18	E	Little Rock.
	Avant, A. P.....	Dec. 1844	...	...	19	11	.....	...	2	32	E	Spartanburg.
	Archer, E. L.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	
5	Ariail, Wm. H.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	1	1	.....	...	...	2		Camden.
	Banks, M. L.....	Dec. 1847	...	...	18	8	.....	1	2	29	E	St. Matthew's.
	Beasley, J. S.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Graham's X R.
	Boyd, Geo. M.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	
	Brown, Manning.	Nov. 1857	2	7	7	1	2	...	...	19	E	Cokesbury.
10	Browne, S. H.....	Dec. 1845	12	3	12	2	.....	...	...	29	E	Columbia.
	Byars, D. D.....	Dec. 1849	...	...	18	5	.....	2	3	28	E Sd	Anderson C. H.
	Boyd, Marion J...	Dec. 1869	...	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	7	E	Winnsboro'.
	Barber, R. W.....	Dec. 1873	...	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	4		Rock Hill.
	Bird, U. S..... ...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	E Sd	
15	Beaty, L. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3		Greenwood.
	Bissell, J. C.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3		
	Chrietzberg, A. M	Jan. 1839	14	7	15	2	.....	...	...	38	E	Camden.
	Campbell J. B.....	Nov. 1859	...	3	11	2	1	...	...	17	E	Graniteville.
	Capers W. T.	Dec. 1844	...	18	2	.....	12	...	...	32	E	Georgetown.
20	Carson, Wm.....	Jan. 1842	...	...	21	12	2	...	...	35	E	Conwayboro'.
	Carlisle, J. M.....	Dec. 1844	...	4	16	.....	11	1	...	32	E	Spartanburg.
	Cauthen, A. J.....	Jan. 1849	...	4	16	8	.....	...	...	28	E	Graham's.
	Clarke, W. A.....	Dec. 1850	...	...	21	5	.....	...	...	26	E	Greenwood.
	Clyde, T. J.....	Nov. 1859	...	2	15	.....	.....	...	...	17	E	Leesville.
25	Coburn, J. R.....	Jan. 1829	...	...	6	42	.....	...	...	48	E	Hardeeville.
	Connolly, M. A.....	Nov. 1854	...	...	18	.....	.....	...	4	22	E Sd	Fort Mills.
	Cliften, J. A.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	7	.....	.....	...	...	7	E	
	Chrietzberg, H. F	Dec. 1873	...	2	1	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Anderson C. H.
	Carlisle, J. E.....	Dec. 1873	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Chester.
30	Counts, J. C.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2		
	Dagnall, R. R.. .	Nov. 1857	...	...	13	2	4	...	...	19	E	
	Darby, O. A.....	Dec. 1851	3	13	9	.....	.....	...	...	25	E	Greenville.
	Derrick, David....	Jan. 1827	8	1	17	3	.....	...	21	50	E Sd	Columbia.
	Duffie, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	...	...	10	.....	.....	...	...	10	E	Kingstree.
35	Duncan, W. W....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	E	Spartanburg.
	Danner, A. R.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	St. Matthew's.
	Dantzler, D. D....	Dec. 1871	...	1	4	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	Orangeburg.
	Dickson, J. W.....	Dec. 1872	...	2	2	.....	.....	...	...	4	E Sy	Columbia.
	Daniels, T. S.....	Feb. 1835	...	2	23	5	10	1	...	41	E	
40	Ervine, Abner....	Jan. 1847	...	...	17	8	.....	5	...	30	E	Anderson C. H.
	Elwell, S. P. H....	Dec. 1867	...	...	9	.....	.....	..	...	9	E	
	England, J. F.....	Dec. 1869	...	1	5	.....	.....	1	...	7	E	
	Finger, John.....	Dec. 1848	...	...	23	5	.....	...	. .	28	E	Williamston.
	Flemming, W. H.	Feb. 1841	14	7	8	6	1	...	...	36	E	Charleston.
45	Franks, R. P.....	Dec. 1843	12	3	14	4	.....	...	...	33	E	Greenwood.
	Fishburne, C. C....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	
	Ferguson, M. M...	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2		
	Gantt, A. G.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	7	E	Laurens.
	Gatlin, G. W.....	Dec. 1870	...	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Johnsonville.
50	Harper, R. L.....	Dec. 1866	...	8	1	.....	1	...	...	10	E	Charleston.
	Herbert, T. G.....	Dec. 1858	4	...	14	.....	.....	...	...	18	E	Newberry.
	Hill, S. J	Dec. 1856	...	2	16	.....	2	...	...	20	E	Mullins.
	Humbert, J. W....	Nov. 1859	...	10	7	.....	.....	...	...	17	E	Newberry.
	Hutto, Wm.....	Dec. 1849	...	...	21	6	.....	...	...	27	E	Holly Hill.
55	Harmon, G. T.....	Dec. 1869	...	2	5	.....	.....	...	...	7	E	Clio.
	Hamer, L. M.....	Dec. 1853	...	1	15	.....	5	2	...	23	E	Lydia.
	Hodges, E. T.....	Dec. 1869	...	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	
	Hartin, L. Felix...	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2		Sumter.

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	Johnson, L. A.....	Dec. 1847	...	6	8	6	3	6	...	29	E Sy	Yorkville.
60	Jones, B. G.....	Dec. 1863	...	...	22	1	.....	...	...	23	E	
	Jones, S. B.....	Nov. 1854	...	2	2	.....	8	10	...	22	E	Pendleton.
	Jones, Simpson...	Jan. 1838	...	...	36	.....	.....	...	3	39	E Sd	
	Jones, W. W.....	Dec. 1849	...	...	26	1	.....	...	...	27	E	Martin's Depot
	Jackson, A. W....	Dec. 1874	...	...	.....	2	.....	...	...	2		
65	Kelly, John W....	Dec. 1843	8	2	20	3	.....	...	...	33	E	Chester.
	Kennedy, F. M....	Nov. 1854	5	7	1	.....	8	1	...	22	E	Macon, Ga.
	Kilgo, J. T.....	Dec. 1856	...	...	25	.....	.....	1	...	26	E	Bishopville.
	Kistler, P. F.....	Jan. 1846	...	...	29	.....	1	...	...	30	E	St. George's.
	Kirkland, W. D...	Dec. 1870	...	5	1	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Mar's Bluff.
70	Kirton, W. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3		Pleasant Hill.
	Lander, Sam'l.....	Nov. 1864	...	2	.....	.....	10	...	...	12	E	Williamston.
	Lawton, W. H.....	Dec. 1852	...	1	12	8	.....	3	...	24	E	Lowndesville.
	Lester, A. H.....	Dec. 1851	...	8	8	.....	6	3	...	25	E	Union C. H.
	Little, J. R.....	Dec. 1863	...	7	3	1	.....	2	...	13	E	
75	Little, L. M.....	Jan. 1840	...	...	34	3	.....	...	...	37	E	Columbia.
	Loyal, L. C.....	Dec. 1868	...	...	5	3	.....	...	...	8	E	Cainhoy.
	Martin, Wm.....	Feb. 1828	3	11	9	9	12	4	1	49	E	Columbia.
	Massebeau, J. B...	Dec. 1858	...	3	14	.....	1	...	...	18	E	Allendale.
	Melton, N. K.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	15	1	.....	...	...	16	E	
80	Meynardie, E. J...	Dec. 1848	2	16	9	.....	1	...	...	28	E	Columbia.
	Mitchell, T.....	Dec. 1848	...	8	9	6	.....	5	...	28	E	Bennettsville.
	Mood, H. M.....	Jan. 1842	6	7	11	2	9	...	...	35	E	Spartanburg.
	Mood, J. A.....	Jan. 1847	...	6	12	9	1	...	1	29	E	Laurens.
	Mood, W. W.....	Dec. 1850	...	9	13	4	.....	...	...	26	E	Cross Keys.
85	Mouzon, W. P.....	Jan. 1838	9	15	14	.....	1	...	...	39	E	Bamberg.
	Morgan, H. J.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	13	.....	3	...	...	16	E	Kingstree.
	Munnerlyn, T. W	Nov. 1859	...	...	10	3	.....	4	...	17	E	Ridgeway.
	Murray, J. W.....	Dec. 1855	...	1	20	.....	.....	...	...	21	E	Chesterfi'd C H
	Mann, C. D.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	4	D	
90	Merritt, E. M.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
	McMillan, D. J.....	Dec. 1860	...	2	13	1	.....	...	...	16	E	Manning.
	McRoy, J. W.....	Nov. 1859	...	...	14	3	.....	...	...	17	E	Marion.
	McKibben, M. A.	Feb. 1836	...	3	32	5	.....	...	...	40	E	Williston.
	McKain, J. K.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	Reidville.
95	Nettles, A.....	Feb. 1835	...	...	19	20	.....	3	...	42	E	
	Newberry, I. J....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	E	
	Neville, J. J.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
	Oliver, R. C.....	Dec. 1862	...	...	6	1	5	3	...	15	E	Spartanburg.
	Pegues, W. L.....	Jan. 1839	...	...	26	6	6	...	...	38	E Sy	
100	Patterson, W. C...	Feb. 1836	...	...	18	2	.....	...	21	41	E Sd	
	Pegues, R. R.....	Dec. 1855	...	5	11	1	.....	2	2	21	E Sd	
	Pennington, E. J.	Dec. 1849	...	...	10	4	4	3	6	27	E Sd	
	Platt, J. B.....	Nov. 1865	...	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	11	E	Lynchburg.
	Porter, J. A.....	Feb. 1841	1	15	17	3	.....	...	...	36	E	Charleston.
105	Philips, T. P.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2		
	Power, W. C.....	Nov. 1857	3	5	5	.....	6	...	...	19	E	Marion.
	Pooser, Geo. H....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	4	D	Ridgeville.
	Pooser, M. H.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	
	Pritchard, C. H....	Feb. 1841	4	27	5	.....	.....	...	...	36	E	Newberry.
110	Raysor, T.....	Dec. 1850	3	...	21	2	.....	...	...	26	E	Branchville.
	Round, G. F.....	Dec. 1863	...	4	4	2	3	...	...	13	E	
	Rogers, W. A.....	Dec. 1872	...	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	4	D	Lancaster.
	Russell, J. C.....	Dec. 1872	...	...	4	.....	.....	...	...	4	E	Summerville.
	Rowell, C. D.....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	E	Columbia.
115	Rountree, O. N....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
	Scarboro, Lewis...	Jan. 1837	...	...	28	5	.....	...	7	40	E Sd	Mullins.
	Seal, David.....	Feb. 1835	...	...	40	1	.....	...	1	42	E	
	Shipp, A. M.....	Feb. 1841	2	4	2	.....	28	...	...	36	E	Nashville, Ten.
	Shuford, J. L.....	Dec. 1844	...	...	17	15	.....	...	...	32	E	Wright's Bluff.
120	Sifley, J. L.....	Dec. 1860	...	...	16	.....	.....	...	...	16	E	Walterboro'.
	Simmons, D. J.....	Feb. 1841	3	15	16	2	.....	...	...	36	E	Orangeburg.
	Smith, Whitef'rd	Jan. 1833	1	23	2	.....	16	2	...	44	E	Spartanburg.

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Abbreviations.—E, Elder; D, Deacon; E Sy, Supernumerary; E Sd, Superannuated.

	NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Yrs on Districts	Yrs on Stations	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Agencies, Local, &c.	Supernumer'y.	Superannuated.	Years In All.	Present Relation.	POST OFFICE.
	Stafford, A. J.....	Dec. 1863	...	6	4	3	.....	...	...	13	E	Florence.
	Stokes, A. J.....	Nov. 1859	...	8	8	.....	1	...	...	17	E	Marion.
125	Smart, R. D.....	Dec. 1870	...	4	1	.....	.....	1	...	6	E	Cokesbury.
	Smith, A. Coke....	Dec. 1872	...	4	.....	.....	.....	...	...	4	D	Greenville.
	Stoll, J. C.....	Dec. 1858	...	...	17	1	.....	...	...	18	E	Sumter.
	Smith, J. F.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	E	Spartanburg.
	Stockman*J. Q....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	
130	Stokes, J. L.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	Fort Mills.
	Townsend, J. W...	Feb. 1823	...	...	22	.....	.....	...	32	54	E Sd	Cokesbury.
	Thomas, Wm.....	Dec. 1868	...	3	5	.....	.....	...	...	8	E	Cheraw.
	Traywick, J. B....	Nov. 1865	...	...	11	.....	.....	...	...	11	E	
	Tiller, Dove.....	Dec. 1871	...	2	3	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	Kingstree.
135	Vaughn, S. D.....	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
	Walker, H. A. C..	Feb. 1831	17	11	9	1	8	...	...	46	E	Marion C. H.
	Walker, A. W.....	Nov. 1857	...	7	10	1	.....	1	...	19	E	
	Wannamak'r, T E	Dec. 1868	1	2	10	.....	.....	...	...	13	E	Charleston.
	Watts, John.....	Jan. 1825	...	...	39	1	.....	...	11	51	E Sd	
140	Watson, J. E.....	Dec. 1863	...	2	11	.....	.....	...	...	13	E	
	Weber, S. A.....	Dec. 1862	...	6	5	.....	3	...	...	14	E	Orangeburg.
	Wells, Geo. H.....	Dec. 1858	...	6	9	.....	3	...	...	18	E	Timmonsville.
	Wightman, J. T...	Dec. 1847	1	27	1	.....	.....	...	...	29	E	Columbia.
	Wood, J. A.....	Dec. 1860	...	1	6	2	.....	7	...	16	E Sy	
145	Wood, Landy.....	Nov. 1854	...	5	17	.....	.....	...	...	22	E	Conwayboro'.
	Workman, J. J....	Dec. 1860	...	...	16	.....	.....	...	...	16	E	Williamston.
	Wells, R. N.....	Dec. 1870	...	2	4	.....	.....	...	...	6	E	Sumter.
	Wilson, J. B.....	Dec. 1871	...	...	5	.....	.....	...	...	5	E	
	Wightman, Wm S	Dec. 1873	...	1	2	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Abbeville.
150	Whitman, G. W....	Dec. 1873	...	...	3	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Camden.
	Willson, J. O.....	Dec. 1873	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Darlington.
	Walker, G. W.....	Dec. 1873	...	1	2	.....	.....	...	...	3	D	Winnsboro'.
	Williams, W. W..	Dec. 1874	...	...	2	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
	Wolling, J. W.....	Dec. 1874	...	1	1	.....	.....	...	...	2	L	
155	Zimmerman, J H	Jan. 1838	...	...	34	4	1	...	...	39	E	Orangeburg.

*Expelled.

Preachers on Trial, 1876.—D. Z. Dantzler, A. C. Walker, W. S. Martin, Benjamin M. Boozer, James W. Ariail.

Preachers on Trial, 1877.—R. Herbert Jones, E. G. Price, A. B. Lee, T. E. Gilbert, Joseph F. Mozingo, LeGrand G. Walker, A. C. LeGette, H. Bascom Browne, Wm. P. Meadors.

LAY DELEGATES.

Greenville District.—A. H. Cureton, J. C. C. Featherstone, W. A. Lesley, J. B. Saunders. *Reserves:* M. W. Tarrant, Rev. W. Bowman, T. G. Goodlett, W. J. McGill.

Columbia District.—John H. Kinsler, John A. Elkins, W. T. D. Cousar, John R. Shuler. *Reserves:* R. H. Jennings, Rev. E. S. Lupo.

Cokesbury District.—J. B. Humbert, G. M. Mattison, James L. Smith, Rev. M. M. Boyd. *Reserves:* F. A. Connor, T. F. Harmon, T. S. Moorman, B. D. Kay.

Spartanburg District.—Dr. J. H. Carlisle, Dr. A. C. Fuller, D. H. Sheldon, S. M. Rice. *Reserves:* J. R. Switzer, C. L. Fike.

Sumter District.—W. Z. Leitner, A. A. Gilbert, Rev. C. A. Plyler, Dr. T. E. Lucas. *Reserves:* Dr. J. M. Burgess, Rev. C. W. Felder.

Marion District.—Rev. S. J. Bethea, W. C. McMillan, B. F. Davis, P. M. Hamer. *Reserves:* J. Norton, N. S. Rogers.

Orangeburg District.—M. J. Kellar, J. C. Pike, L. T. Izlar, D. R. Barton. *Reserves:* D. L. Connor, J. W. Fairey, J. W. Crum, Dr. J. W. Summers.

Florence District.—J. F. Carraway, W. W. Moore, S. H. Spencer, S. B. Newsom. *Reserves:* T. M. Britton, W. R. S. Lawson, Rev. H. McClennaghan.

Charleston District.—Dr. I. B. Black, Dr. J. R. Mood, Wm. Stokes, P. P. Moorer. *Reserves:* Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Dr. A. E. Williams, Dr. J. P. Minus, D. B. Haselton.

IX—Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference, 1876.

Names.	Official Relation.	Charge.	Postoffice.
Charleston District.			
Langley, Sam'l	E	Trinity	Charleston
Leadbetter, T E	E	Bethel	Charleston
Pelzer, Geo S	L	Bethel	Charleston
Blanchard, S S	L	Bethel	Charleston
Cannon, Lewis	E	Berkley Circuit	Mount Holly
Murray, Jas W	L	Berkley Circuit	Monck's Corner
DuPre, Dan'l	E	Santee Mission	McClellanville
Brandon, J C C	L	Santee Mission	McClellanville
Wren J	L	Santee Mission	McClellanville
Davis, J C	L	Cooper River	
Murray, H H	L	Cypress	Ridgeville
Ulmer, Wm	E	St. Georges	Reevesville
Brabham, M M	L	Bamberg	Buford's Bridge
Bellenger. Lucius	....	Bamberg	Bamberg
Snow, J J	E	Colleton	Midway
Stokes, J R	E	Black Swamp	Brighton.
Orangeburg District.			
Mellard, T P	E	Providence	
Crum, L J	E	Orangeburg Circuit	
Connor, J O A	E	Orangeburg Circuit	
Inabinet, John	E	Upper Orange	St. Matthews
Austin, E	L	Edisto	St. Matthews
Rast, Lewis	E	Upper Orange	St. Matthews
Graham, W W	E	Williston	Williston
Smith, W W	D	Williston	Williston
Price, E A	E	Edisto Mission	
Field, T S P	L	Aiken	Aiken.
Tarrant, R B	E	Edisto Circuit	
Pettus, C	.....	Orangeburg Station	Orangeburg
Packet W R	.....	.....	
Columbia District.			
Micker, J B	E	York Circuit	
Brown, A B	E	East Chester	
Lupo, F C	E	Fairfield	
Chapel, C	E	Fairfield	
Sessions. J G	L	Columbia Circuit	
Connor, J S	E	Winnsboro'	Winnsboro'
Senn, C	E	Lexington Circuit	Columbia
Lupo, D W	D	Lexington Circuit	
Barr, J W	E	Edgefield Circuit	Leesville
Taylor, Thos	L	Edgefield Circuit	
Taylor, Joshua	L	Leesville Circuit	
Thacker, W H	L	.....	
Sumter District.			
Foxworth, D D	D	Sumter Circuit	Maysville
Richardson, W S	L	Sumter Circuit	Maysville
Felder, C W	E	Santee	Packsville
Way, T A	D	Santee	Wright's Bluff
Brailsford, Jos	D	Santee	Packsville
Brown, Nelson J	D	Santee	Fulton

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Gallachut, Jos	L	Manning Circuit	Manning
Craig, Hugh	E	Chesterfield Circuit	Chesterfield
Shaw, Murdock	D	Chesterfield Circuit	Lynchwood
Rainwater, W T	L	Chesterfield Circuit	Cheraw
Moore, Wm	E	Chesterfield Circuit	Mount Crogan
Turner, J H	D	Chesterfield Circuit	Pine Tree
Plyler, Conrad	E	Zoar	Wild Cat
Florence District.			
Alexander, J W B	E	Darlington Circuit	Cartersville
Byrd, Geo M	D	Darlington Circuit	Philadelphia
Hendricks, Jos E	E	Darlington Circuit	Lydia.
Joy, Miles A	E	Darlington Circuit	Timmonsville
Smith, W H	E	Lynchburg Circuit	Lynchburg
Smith, Jessee P	E	Lynchburg Circuit	Lynchburg
Baker, J M	D	Lynchburg Circuit	Lynchburg
James Thos E	L	Lynchburg Circuit	Lynch's Lake
Bartell, Jasper	D	Johnsonville Circuit	Lynch's Creek
Huggins, J S	E	Johnsonville Circuit	Johnsonville
Eady, Martin	E	Johnsonville Circuit	Johnsonville
Price, E H	E	Johnsonville Circuit	Johnsonville
Hamby, A	E	Florence and L B	Florence
McClenaghan, H	E	Florence and L B	Mars Bluff
Durant, Danl	L	Gourdin and Sampit	Georgetown
Kirton, J M	L	Gourdin and Sampit	Kingstree
Grier, L A	E	Black River Circuit	Georgetown
Parker, S F	L	Lynch's Creek	Lynch's Creek
Reynolds, J J	E	Timmonsville	Cartersville
Marion District			
Davis, J H	L	Marion Station	Marion C H
LeGette, David	E	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
Bird, Stephen	D	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
Sweet, E L	L	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
LeGette, A C	L	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
LeGette, W F	L	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
Baker, W B	L	Marion Circuit	Marion C H
Gasque, S S	L	Marion Circuit	Lynch's Lake
Bethea, S J	E	Little Rock	Reedy Creek
Hays, Eben	E	Little Rock	Oak Grove
Campbell, S	L	Little Rock	Mulberry
Newton, C	E	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Breeden, W K	E	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Breeden, Thos J	L	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Douglas John	L	Bennettsville	Bennettsville
Carson, J F	L	Waccamaw Circuit	Georgetown
Stalvey, Isaiah	D	Waccamaw Circuit	Bucksville
Stalvey, Geo	L	Waccamaw Circuit	Bucksville
Floyd, Jas	D	Pee Dee Circuit	Nichols
Kirton, J P	L	Pee Dee Circuit	
Smith, J L	E	Buck Swamp	Marion C H
Wilson, Wright	D	South Marlboro'	Clio
Sweat, N L	E	North Marlboro'	Cheraw

Local Preachers of the South Carolina Conference—(Continued.)

Names	Official Relation	Charge.	Postoffice.
Spartanburg District.			
Lee, Christenberry	E	Spartanburg Station	Spartanburg
Koger, J W	L	Spartanburg Station	Spartanburg
Moore, P D	E	Spartanburg Station	Spartanburg
Richardson, W R	L	Spartanburg Station	Spartanburg
Browne, Bascom	L	Spartanburg Station	Spartanburg
Burdett W H	E	Laurens Circuit	Laurens C H
Moore, A W	E	Laurens Circuit	Laurens C H
Hayne, H M	E	Rich Hill	Pacolet
Oeland, P J	L	Rich Hill	Glenn Springs
Gault, Jas	.....	Jonesville	Jonesville
Cokesbury District.			
Boyd, M M	E	Newberry Circuit	Newberry C H
White, Z D	L	Newberry Circuit	Newberry C H
Buchanan, W. R	D	Cokesbury Circuit	
Fernel ———	D	Cokesbury Circuit	
Bouchell, J M	E	Little Saluda	
Harmon, A P	E	South Abbeville	
Bodie, J P	E	North Edgefield	
Greenville District.			
Green, Saml M	E	Greenville Circuit	Greenville
Hutchings, S B	D	Greenville Circuit	Buena Vista
Hughes, Caleb	L	Greenville Circuit	Buena Vista
Smith, Jas M	L	Greenville Circuit	Clear Spring
Barnes, C V	D	Anderson Circuit	Anderson C H
Whitaker, D L	E	Anderson Circuit	Holland's Store
Whitaker, H W	D	Anderson Circuit	Holland's Store
Hodges, W A	E	Anderson Circuit	Holland's Store
Bowman, Wm	E	Brushy Creek	Brushy Creek
Smith, Fletcher	E	Seneca Circuit	Walhalla
Morgan, F M	E	Walhalla	Walhalla
Maulden, T B	E	Walhalla	Walhalla
Penny, H E	E	Walhalla	Walhalla
Maulden, Mabry	D	Cheohee	Walhalla
Gaines, B S	D	Pendleton	Central
Durant, O L	D	Pickensville Circuit	Early's Station

X.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.

T. E. WANNAMAKER, M. L. BANKS,
J. B. MASSEBEAU, B. G. JONES.

FIRST YEAR.

D. J. McMILLAN,
J. L. SHUFORD,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
LANDY WOOD,

THIRD YEAR.

C. H. PRITCHARD,
W. W. MOOD,
S. P. H. ELWELL,
W. T. CAPERS.

SECOND YEAR.

D. J. SIMMONS,
J. B. TRAYWICK,
THOS MITCHELL,
R. L HARPER,

FOURTH YEAR.

J. C. STOLL,
J. E. WATSON,
J. W. McROY,
WM. THOMAS.

COURSE OF STUDY.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—The Bible in reference to doctrines generally; Wesley's Sermons on Justification by Faith, and on the Witness of the Spirit; Book of Discipline; the ordinary branches of an English Education.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its historical and biographical parts and chronology; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter 1, Sections I and II.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters I. and II.; Wesley's Sermons, Volume I.; Ralston's Elements of Divinity; Watson's Institutes, Part IV.; Preachers' Manual, History of the organization of the M. E. Church, South, by A. H. Redford; Written Sermon on Repentance.

Books of Reference.—Watson's Biblical and Theological Dictionary; Theological Compend; Fletcher's Works; Watson's Life of Wesley.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible in reference to its prophetical parts; Wesley's Sermons, Volume II.; Watson's Institutes, Part III.; Smith's Elements of Divinity; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapters II., III., and IV.; Manual of Discipline, Chapters III. and IV.; Coppee's Rhetoric; Written Sermon on Justification by Faith.

Books of Reference.—Newton or Keith on the Prophecies; Angus' Handbook of the Bible; Claude's Essay on the Composition of a Sermon; Watson's Sermons; Bickerstith on the Spirit of Life; Whately's Rhetoric.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Life of Christ; Wesley's Sermons, Volume III; Watson's Institutes, Part II.; Coppee's Logic; Rivers' Mental Philosophy; Edgar's Variations of Popery; Book of Discipline, with special reference to Chapter V., to the end; Manual of Discipline, Chapters V., VI., and VII.; Written Sermon on the Witness of the Spirit.

Books of Reference.—Young's Christ of History; Neander's Life of Christ; Hickok's Mental Science; Vinet's Pastoral Theology; Steven's History of Methodism; Paine's Life of McKendree; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation; Whateley's Logic.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible in reference to the Acts and Epistles, their analysis and design; Wesley's Sermons, Volume IV.; Watson's Institutes, Part I.; Powell on Apostolic Succession; Hickok's Moral Science; Mosheim's Church History; Summers on Baptism; Book of Discipline, reviewed; Manual of Discipline, Chapters VIII. and IX.; Written Sermon on Regeneration.

Books of Reference.—Butler's Analogy; Bingham's Antiquities; Rivers' Moral Philosophy; Hoppin's Homiletics; Wall on Infant Baptism; Litton's Church of Christ; Neander's Church History; Liddon on the Divinity of our Lord; Conybeare and Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul.

COMMENTARIES.—Clarke's, Watson's Exposition; Wesley's Notes; Summers on the Gospels; Stier's Words of the Lord Jesus; Lange on the New Testament; Olshausen on the New Testament; Alford on the New Testament; Bloomfield on the New Testament; Macnight on the Epistles; Henry's Exposition; Whitby's Commentary.

NOTE.—The examination will be confined to the Course of Study. The books of reference are recommended to be read, and the Commentaries to be consulted.

***The candidates for admission on trial, and the several classes to be examined, and the members of the Examining Committees are required to be present at the seat of the Annual Conference, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the day next preceding the day appointed for the meeting of the Conference, and enter upon the prescribed examinations.

XI.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Constitution.

ARTICLE I. This Association shall be denominated "The Historical Society of the South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to collect and preserve information in connection with the rise and progress of Methodism within the bounds of the South Carolina Conference and elsewhere, likewise objects of curiosity and interest, in the form of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, medals, portraits, etc., and anything that may shed light upon this interesting subject

ART. III. The property of this Association shall be deposited at Wofford College, and each article numbered and labelled legibly with the name of the Association, the name of the donor, and date at which it was presented, the number, etc., to correspond with a like entry upon a registry kept for that purpose.

ART. IV. All the property of this Association shall be open to the inspection of the members of this Society and others, under such restrictions and regulations as may be adopted by the Board of Curators, and in no case shall any article of any kind be removed from the Museum or Depository, which Depository shall contain, under the same restrictions and regulations, for the benefit of the members, a Library, as rapidly formed as circumstances may admit.

ART. V. The interests of this Society shall be under the supervision of a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary, three Curators, and a Board of nine members; the said officers to be elected annually, and continue in office until their successors be appointed.

ART. VI. The officers and managers shall meet annually at the seat of the Conference session. Five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Curators being *ex-officio* members of the Board. The Society shall meet annually during the Conference session, for the purpose of hearing a lecture, electing officers, and attending to any other necessary business. The times and places of the meeting of the Board and Society shall be made known by the President of the Association.

ART. VII. An initiation fee of *fifty cents*, and an annual contribution of *fifty cents*, shall constitute a member for one year; *ten dollars* a life member, and donations of value shall constitute the donor an honorary member.

ART. VIII. The Board of Managers shall have charge of the interests of the Society, and the Curators during the interval of meeting of said Board; the remaining officers shall perform the duties usually appertaining to such officers.

ART. IX. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting of the Society by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; *provided*, such alterations have been previously approved by the Board of Managers.

Dr. J. T. Wightman lectured before the Society at Chester. Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg elected as Lecturer for next meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, 1877 :

Rev. A. M CHRIETZBERG, *President.*
Rev. A. M. SHIPP, *First Vice-President.*
Rev. H. A. C. WALKER, *Second Vice-President.*
Rev. A. J. STOKES, *Recording Secretary.*
Rev. E. J. MEYNARDIE, *Corresponding Secretary.*
W. K. BLAKE, *Treasurer.*

Curators—Simpson Bobo, J. H. Carlisle.

Managers—Rev. Wm. Martin, Rev. C. H. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Wightman, Rev. O. A. Darby, Rev M. Brown, Rev. A. J. Stafford, Rev. Wm. H. Fleming, Rev. Thos. Mitchell and Rev. T. G. Herbert.

A. J. STOKES, *Secretary.*

Orangeburg, S. C., December, 1876.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and sitting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That W. M. Wightman, Whitefoord Smith, H. A. C. Walker, J. H. Wheeler, J. Stacy, N. Talley, C. Betts, W. Martin, S. W. Capers, W. A. Gamewell, R. J. Boyd and D. Derrick, with such others as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate, in deed and in law, by the name of the South Carolina Annual Conference, and by the said name shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal, with power to purchase, have, hold, receive, and enjoy, in perpetuity, or for any term of years, any estate, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, not exceeding $20,000 in net annual produce, of what kind soever, and to sell, alien, remise, and change the same, or any part thereof, as it shall think proper; and by its said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any Court of Law or Equity in this State; and to make such rules and by-laws, (not repugnant to the law of the land,) for the regulation, benefit, and advantage of the said Corporation; and the same to change and alter, as shall from time to time be agreed upon by a majority of the members of said Corporation.

The said Corporation may take and hold to itself and its successors forever, any gifts, or devises, or bequests, or lands, personal and real estate, and choses in action, and may appropriate the same for the benefit of the said Corporation, in such manner as may be determined by a majority of the members thereof; and the said Corporation may become Trustee for any religious or charitable use.

The said Corporation shall, with the consent of a majority of the members of the unincorporated body, now known as the "South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," be vested with all the rights and property belonging to the unincorporated body, heretofore known in South Carolina as the "South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and the said Corporation is hereby empowered to elect or appoint any one or more officers, and the same to change at pleasure, who shall have full authority to receive from any person the possession of any property or moneys belonging to either of the said incorporated bodies; or in which they or either of them have any use, right or claim; and the same to sue for and recover, and the release of the said officer or officers of the Corporation shall be a full and sufficient discharge to any person paying over or delivering up any such sum of money or property.

That this Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act in all the Courts of Justice, and elsewhere, in this State, and shall be given in evidence without special pleading.

In the Senate House, the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, etc.

R. F. W. ALLSTON, *President of the Senate.*
J. SIMONS, *Speaker House of Representatives.*

BY-LAWS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

I. The Corporation shall meet annually at the place of holding the session of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and during the session of that body, at such time as shall be designated by the President, or in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents.

II. The members of the unincorporated body, known as the South Carolina Conference, now in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, shall be eligible to membership in this body, by a majority of the votes of this corporation. *Provided*, That whenever any such minister shall locate, or be transferred to another Annual Conference, or in any way cease to be a member of the unincorporated Conference, his membership in this Corporation shall terminate. Five laymen may also, by a majority of votes, be elected members of this Corporation, to serve as managers, but their membership shall terminate whenever they fail to be elected on the Board of Managers. From among these five laymen to be so elected, one shall be the Treasurer of this Conference.

III. At the death of any clerical member, his widow and children shall be allowed such appropriation from the funds of this Corporation, from time to time, as shall be declared by the Board of Managers, and approved by this body.

IV. The officers of this Conference shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and also a Board of Managers, consisting of the officers above named, and the laymen, who shall have been elected members of the Corporation. These officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the body, by a majority of the votes of the members present, (except the Treasurer, for whose election provision is hereinafter made.) *Provided*, That in the event of an annual meeting not being held, or no election of officers taking place, then the officers last elected shall serve until the next election.

V. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this Corporation, and to call meetings of the Board of Managers, whenever, in his judgment, they are necessary. He shall be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Managers.

VI. The Vice-Presidents shall also be *ex-officio* members of the Board of Managers. In the absence, or in case of the death or removal from the Conference of the President, the first Vice-President shall take his place, and fulfill all the duties of the President. In his absence the second Vice-President shall take the place.

VII. The Secretary shall attend all meetings of this Board, and of the Board of Managers, of which he shall be also *ex-officio* member, and shall keep a journal of all the proceedings, both of the Conference, and of the Board, to be signed by the President, and countersigned by himself.

VIII. The Treasurer of this Conference shall be elected by the Board of Managers, from among the lay members of this Corporation. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, he shall give security in the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), to be approved by the Board of Managers.

It shall be his duty to take charge of all the funds and securities belonging to this Corporation, and to hold the same for its use. He shall invest no money, except under direction of the Board of Managers. He shall be authorized to receive all income, dividends or interest, accruing to this Corporation, and to give proper releases for the same. He shall be allowed a commission of three and a half per cent. on all moneys received, and two and a half per cent. on all moneys expended by him; but this commission is only intended to apply to the income, dividends and interests accruing upon the capital. He shall make an annual report to this Corporation of all its financial interests. The Board of Managers may at any time require of him an exhibit of the finances of the Conference.

IX. The Board of Managers shall meet at the call of the President, seven of whom shall constitute a quorum. They shall be authorized to manage and conduct all the financial concerns of the Corporation, and to give direction for the receipt, disbursing and investment of all its funds, to appoint proper agents for the receipt or recovery of any funds or property to which it may become entitled, and to execute, by the President, or any other agent or officer whom they may appoint, any deeds or instruments of writing, which may become necessary in the conduct of the business of the Corporation.

X. The Board of Managers shall recommend, from year to year, such appropriations from the net annual income of the Conference, for charitable purposes, as they shall deem most advisable, in conformity with the original intention of the various institutions or trusts for which this Corporation shall be made the Trustee, but such recommendations shall be submitted to the Corporation, who shall approve, alter, or reject them. *Provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation shall be made, either by the recommendation of the Board, or the action of the Conferenee, which will diminish its capital.

XI. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended, except at the annual meeting of this Corporation, and by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

OFFICERS.—Rev. S. B. Jones, President; Rev. A. M. Shipp, D. D., 1st Vice-President; Rev. W. Smith, D. D., 2d Vice-President; Rev. H. A. C. Walker, 3d Vice-President; Rev. W. P. Mouzon, 4th Vice-President; Rev. S A. Weber, Secretary; W. K. Blake, Treasurer; Simpson Bobo, Geo. W. Williams, A. A. Gilbert, S. W. Maurice, Managers.

XII.

IN MEMORIAM.

"Strong Son of God, immortal Love,
Whom we that have not seen Thy face,
By faith, and faith alone embrace,
Believing where we cannot prove;

"Thine are these orbs of light and shade;
Thou madest life in man and brute;
Thou madest Death; and lo, Thy foot
Is on the skull which Thou hast made."

THE DEAD

OF THE

South Carolina Conference.

DECADES AND NUMBERS	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	Entered the Itinerancy.	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1788 to 1800. 13	Woolman Hickson		1782	1788		New York, N Y
	John Major,		1783	1788		Lincoln Co, Ga
	Henry Bingham,	Virginia	1785	1788		Cattle Creek, C G, S C
	James Connor,	BuckinghamCo, Va	1787	1789		Augusta, Ga
	Wyatt Andrews,		1789	1790		Cherokee, S C
	John Tunnell,		1777	1790		Sweet Spr, East Tenn
	Lemuel Andrews,		1787	1790		Santee, S C
	Benj Carter,	In the West	1787	1792		Washington, Ga
	Hardy Herbert,	North Carolina,	1788	Nov 20, 1794	25	Norfolk, Va
	Richard Ivy,		1781	1790		Sussex Co, Va
	Reuben Ellis,	North Carolina,	1777	Feb'y 1796		Baltimore. Md
	James King,	Gloucester, Va	1794	Sept 18, 1797	25	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	John N Jones,	Virginia	1790	July 16, 1798		Bethel, Charleston, S C
From 1800 to 1810. 7	James Tolleson,	South Carolina	1791	Aug 1800		Portsmouth, Va
	Moses Wilson,		1795	1803		Kershaw Co, S C
	Benj Jones,	Georgetown Co, S C	1801	1804	30	Bladen Co. N C
	Tobias Gibson,	Marion Co, S C	1792	April 5, 1804	30	Natchez, Miss
	Nicholas Watters,	An'e ArundelCoVa	1776	Aug 10, 1804	65	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Geo Dougherty,	Newberry, S C	1798	Mar 23, 1807		Wilmington, N C
	Bennett Kendrick,	Virginia	1799	April 5, 1807		Marlboro' Co, S C
From 1810 to 1820. 8	Thos Dickinson,	North Carolina	1811	1811		Cypress Ct, S C
	Samuel Mills,	Northampton, N C	1802	June 8, 1811	30	Camden, S C
	Jacob Rumph,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1808	Sept 11, 1812	35	Bethel, Charleston, S C
	Lewis Hobbes,	Burke Co, Ga	1808	1814	31	Georgia
	Richmond Nolly,	Virginia	1808	Nov 24, 1815	30	Catahoula Par, La
	Wm Partridge,	Sussex Co, Va	1780	May 17, 1817	63	Sparta, Ga
	Anthony Senter,	Lincolnton, N C	1809	Dec 23, 1817	32	Georgetown, S C
	Henry Fitzgerald,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 19, 1819	22	Bethel, Charleston, S C
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"Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why:
He thinks he was not made to die;
And Thou hast made him, Thou art just."

"Eternal process moving on,
From state to state the spirit walks
And these are but the shattered stalks,
Or ruined chrysalis of one."

DECADES AND NUMBERS.	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH	Ent'ed the Itinerancy	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
From 1820 to 1830. 28	Charles Dickenson,	Moore Co, N C	1811	Sept 1, 1820	36	Washington Co. Ga
	John Dix,	Robison Co, N C	1818	Jun 14, 1823	56	North Carolina
	Benjamin Crane,		1823	1824		
	Daniel Asbury,	Fairfax Co, Va	1786	1825	63	Lincoln Co, N C
	Isaac Oslin,		1824	1825		
	James Norton,		1806	Aug 26, 1825	38	Columbia, S C
13	Benj. Rhodes,		1818	1826		Georgetown, S C
	Isaac Hartley,	South Carolina	1825	1826		Georgetown, S C
	John L Greaves,	South Carolina	1818	1826		
	John Gamewell,		1800	Oct 7, 1828		Conwayboro' S C
	Asbury Morgan,	Meckl'burg Co. N C	1818	Sept 25, 1828	31	Bethel, Charleston
	John Coleman,		1827	1828		
	George Hill,	Charleston, S C	1819	1829	32	Milledgeville, Ga
From 1830 to 1840. 16	John Honour,	Charleston, S C	1827	Sept 19, 1830	60	Trinity Ch, Chas'ton
	Thomas L Winn,	Abbeville Co, S C	1817	Oct 9, 1830	32	Camden, S C
	Trist. Stackhouse,	South Carolina	1830	1831		Cypress Ct, S C
	Absalom Brown,	Fairfield Co, S C	1828	1833		Montgomery Co, N C
	Jas. J. Richardson,	Marion Co, S C	1829	July 9, 1833	28	Lincolnton, N C
	Thomas Neill,	Burke Co, N C	1829	July 21, 1833	27	Newberry, S C
	Isaac Smith,	Virginia	1784	July 20, 1834	76	Georgia
	Josiah Freeman,	Oglethorpe Co, Ga	1822	Nov. 27, 1834	37	Columbia, S C
	Parley W Clenny,	Anson Co, N C	1832	Oct 5, 1835	23	Remberts, Sumter Ct
	Geo. W. Huggins,	Marion Co, S C	1833	Oct. 1835	27	Horry Co, S C
	Samuel Bozeman,	North Carolina	1830	1835	29	Richmond Co, N C
	Angus McPherson,	Cumb'land Co, N C	1826	Nov. 4, 1836	34	Ebenezer, Newberry
	Thomas C Smith,	Richmond Co, N C	1828	Nov 27, 1837	30	Montgomery, N C
	Benj. Bell,	Montgo'ery Co, N C	1826	Jan 27, 1838	37	Anson Co, N C
	John Bunch,	Charleston, S C	1812	Sept 7, 1838	45	Friendship Church, Cooper River Cir.
	Thomas D Turpin,	Maryland	1829	July 26, 1838	33	Lowndesville, Abbeville County, S C
From 1840 to 1850. 12	Wm M Kennedy,	North Carolina	1805	Feb 22, 1840	57	Columbia, S C
	Jehu G Postell,	York Co, S C	1836	April, 1840		Charleston, S C
	Christian G Hill,	Charleston, S C	1818	Aug 11, 1840	50	Bethel, Charleston
	Bartlett Thomason,	Laurens Co, S C	1833	1841	30	Orangeburg Ct, S C
	John N Davies,	Meckl'burg Co, N C	1834	June, 1844	40	Columbia, S C
	Jacob Nipper,	Richland Co, S C	1839	1844	32	Darlington C H, S C
	Abel Hoyle,	Lincoln Co, N C	1837	Sept 8, 1844	33	Monroe Co, S C
	Newton Goudeloch	Union Co, S C	1842	1845	30	
	John McMakin,	North Carolina	1837	1846	35	North Carolina
	John S Capers,	South Carolina	1846	1846		Union Bl'ck Sw'p Ct
	James Jenkins,	Marion Co, S C	1792	Jun 24. 1847	83	Camden, S C
	John Tarrant,	Virginia	1809	Apl 1, 1849	64	Anson Co, N C
From 1850 to 1860. 19	Joseph Moore,	Virginia	1791	Feb 14, 1851	84	Edgefield, S C
	Reddick Bunch,	South Carolina	1850	Feb 14, 1851		Hardeeville, S C
	Dan'l G McDaniel,	Georgetown, D C	1811	1853	62	Camden, S C
	Sam'l Dunwoddy,	Chester Co, Pa	1806	July 8, 1854	73	Taba'cle, Abbe'lle Co
	Campbell Smith,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1834	Dec 27, 1854	46	Rutherford Co, N C
	William Capers,	St Thos Par of S C	1808	Jan 29, 1855	65	Columbia, S C
	James Dannelly,	Columbus Co, Ga	1818	Apl 28, 1855	69	Lowndesville, S C
	Jacob Hill,	North Carolina	1811	Jun 16, 1855	65	Catawba Cir., N C
	Sam'l W Capers,	Georgetown, S C	1828	Jun 22, 1855	58	Camden, S C
	John W J Harris,	Union Co, S. C	1848	Sept 10, 1855	31	Columbia, S C
	Wm M Easterling,	Colleton Co, S C	1851	Sept 29, 1855	39	Monroe Co, S C
	Edwd. D Boyden,	Charleston, S C	1854	1856	29	Charleston, S C
	Charles S Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834	Jan 18, 1857	41	Spartanburg, S C
	John A Minnick,	Edgefield, S C	1837	Feb 26, 1858	46	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	Frederick Rush,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1829	Aug, 8, 1858	56	Ashepoo, S C

"Nor blame I Death, because he bare
The use of virtue out of earth:
I know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit otherwhere."

"With God, which ever lives and loves,
One God, one law, one element,
And one far off divine event
To which the whole creation moves."

From 1860 to 1870.

Decades and Numbers.	NAMES.	PLACE OF BIRTH	Ent'ed the Itinerancy	TIME OF DEATH.	Age.	PLACE OF BURIAL.
88	Wm E Boone,	Fayetteville, N C	1850	Oct 29, 1858	28	Aiken, S C
	Jas L Belin,	All Saints, S C	1811	May 19, 1859	71	Waccamaw Neck, S C
	J T DuBose,	Darlington Co, S C	1853	July 25, 1859	37	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm J Jackson,	Jackson Co, Ga	1827	Aug 11, 1859	54	Marlboro' Co, S C
	Hugh E Ogburn,	South Carolina	1838	Jan 19, 1860	43	Williamsburg Co, S C
	Henry Bass,	Berlin, Conn	1811	May 13, 1860	73	Tabernacle, Abbe'lle
	Reddick Pierce,	Halifax Co, N C	1805	July 24, 1860	77	Rocky Swamp, S C
	Chas F Campbell,	Marion Co, S C	1859	1860	25	Marion Co, S C
	A H Harmon,	Cleaveland, N C	1848	Aug 20, 1861	39	Mt Carmel, Lanc'ster
	G G W DuPree,	Greenville, S C	1859	Aug 27, 1861	23	Anson Co, N C
	Henry H Durant,	Horry Co, S C	1834	Dec 3, 1861	47	Spartanburg, S C
	Addison P Martin,	Laurens Co, S C	1847	Aug 13, 1862	37	Laurens Co, S C
	J L McGregor,	Anson Co. N C	1857	1862	40	North Carolina
	Paul A M Williams,	Colleton Co, S C	1837	Jan 1863	47	Colleton Co, S C
	Lindsey C Weaver,	Spartanburg Co,	1859	Feb 28, 1863	26	Spartanburg, S C
	A B McGilvray,	Isle Skye, Scotland	1832	June 9, 1863	64	Greenville Co, S C
	Geo W Moore,	Charleston, S C	1825	Aug 16, 1863	63	Bethel, Charleston
	James F Wilson,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1860	Jan 18, 1864	25	Darlington Co, S C
	Wm C Kirkland,	Barnwell Co, S. C	1837	Mar 29, 1864	50	Spartanburg, S C
	Wm M Wilson,		1860	Sept 11, 1864	25	Charleston, S C
	Algernon S Link,	Catawba, Co, N C	1859	Nov 14, 1864	27	Catawba Co, S C
35	Sam'l Townsend,	Marlboro' Co, S C	1836	July 31, 1865	50	Columbia, S C
	Dan'l N Ogburn,	Chesterfield, S C	1853	1865	32	Orangeburg, S C
	Wm A McSwain,	Stanly Co, N C	1839	Jan 1, 1866	51	Laurens Co, S C
	Hilliard C Parsons,	Sumter Co, S C	1847	Jan 20, 1866	41	Wadesboro' N C
	Cornelius McLeod,		1837	April 9, 1866	53	Richland Co, S C
	John D W Crook,	Orangeburg Co, S C	1851	May 1, 1866	45	Orangeburg Co, S C
	J Wesley Miller,	Charleston, S, C	1850	Jan 20, 1866	36	Darlington C H, S C
	W A Hemmingway	Black Mingo, S C	1854	May 19, 1867	30	Manning C H, S C
	Tracy R Walsh,	South Carolina	1830	Oct 20, 1867	59	Bennettsville, S C
	William Crook,	Chester Co, S C	1825	Nov 25, 1867	62	York Co, S C
	John P Morris,	Devon, England	1866	Jan 24, 1868	21	Darlington C H, S C
	Bond English,	Kershaw Co, S C	1821	Mar 4, 1868	71	Sumter C H, S C
	Hartwell Spain,	Wake Co, N C	1816	Mar 9, 1868	73	Summerton, S C
	James Stacey,	Lincolnton, N C	1830	May 1, 1868	60	Sumter C H, S C
	Alexius M Forster,	Brunswick, N C	1837	Oct 28, 1868	80	Cokesbury, S C
	Robert J Boyd,	Chester Co, S C	1834	Sept 3, 1869	63	Marion C H, S C
	W A Gamewell,	Darlington, Co, S C	1834	Oct 30, 1869	55	Spartanburg, S C
	M G Tuttle,		1867	1869	23	McDowell, N C
16	Evan A Lemmond,	Union Co, N C	1856	Feb 17, 1870	55	Anson Co, N C
	John R Pickett,	Fairfield, Co, S C	1835	Mar 15, 1870	56	Chester, S C
	Edward G Gage,	Union Co, S C	1856	Mar 27, 1870	38	Columbia, S C
	Alex. W Walker,	Charleston, S C	1834	1870	55	Spartanburg, S C
	Charles Betts,	North Carolina	1818	Sept 30, 1872	72	Marion C H, S C
	A L Smith,	Marlboro, Co, S C	1847	1872	49	Spartanburg, S C
	C Thomason,	South Carolina	1863	Nov 23, 1872	31	Unionville, S C
	N Talley,	Richmond, Va	1811	May 10, 1873	82	Columbia, S C
	Charles Wilson,	Barnwell Co, S C	1831	Apl 14, 1873	71	Orangeburg, S C
	J Lee Dixon,	Kershaw, Co, S C	1872	Dec 19, 1873	44	Spartanburg, S C
	C H Pritchard, Jr,	Fayetteville, N C	1873	Jan 20, 1874	23	Greenville, S C
	H Bass Green,	Colleton, S C	1872	1874	29	Colleton, S C
	Malcolm V Wood,	South Carolina	1872	Aug 27, 1874	28	Conwayboro', S C
	J Claudius Miller,	Charleston, S C	1870	1875	66	Charleston, S C
	A McCorquodale,	Argylshire, Scot.	1830	Nov 14, 1875	76	Bishopville, S C
	Ed L King,	Fairfield Co, S C	1839	Nov 19, 1875	56	Columbia, S C

XIII.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	Charleston, S.C...	Mar. 22, 1787	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
2	"	" 12, 1788	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
3	"	" 17, 1789	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
4	"	Feb. 15, 1790	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
5	"	" 22, 1791	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
6	"	" 14, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
7	"	Dec. 24, 1792	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
8	Finche's, in Fork of Saluda and Broad Rivers...	Jan. 1, 1794	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
9	Charleston, S. C..	" 1, 1795	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
10	"	" 1, 1796	Francis Asbury.	Not known.
11	"	" 5, 1797	Coke and Asbury.	Not known.
12	"	" 1, 1798	Jonathan Jackson.	Not known.
13	"	" 1, 1799	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
14	"	" 1, 1800	Francis Asbury.	Jesse Lee.
15	Camden, S. C.....	" 1, 1801	F. Asbury & Whatcoat.	JeremiahNorman.
16	"	" 1, 1802	Frances Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
17	"	" 1, 1803	Francis Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
18	Augusta, Ga.....	" 2, 1804	Coke and Asbury.	Nicholas Snethen.
19	Charleston, S. C	" 1, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	John McVean.
20	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 30, 1805	Asbury & Whatcoat	James Hill.
21	Sparta, Ga.....	" 29, 1806	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
22	Charleston, S. C..	" 28, 1807	Francis Asbury.	Lewis Myers.
23	Liberty Chap. Ga.	" 26, 1808	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
24	Charleston, S. C..	" 23, 1809	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
25	Columbia, S. C....	" 22, 1810	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
26	Camden, S. C.....	" 21, 1811	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
27	Charleston, S. C..	" 19, 1812	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M. Kennedy.
28	Fayetteville, N C.	Jan. 14, 1814	Asbury&McKendree	Wm. M Kennedy.
29	Milledgeville, Ga	Dec. 21, 1814	Asbury&McKendree	Alexander Talley.
30	Charleston, S. C..	" 23, 1815	Wm. McKendree.	Alexander Talley.
31	Columbia, S. C....	" 25, 1816	McKendree &George	Alexander Talley.
*32	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan 27, 1818	Wm. McKendree.	Samuel K. Hodges
33	Camden, S. C.....	Dec. 24, 1818	Robert R. Roberts.	Samuel K. Hodges
34	Charleston, S. C..	Jan. 30, 1820	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
35	Columbia, S. C....	Jan. 11, 1821	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
36	Augusta, Ga.....	Feb. 21. 1822	McKendree &George	Wm. M. Kennedy.
37	Savannah, Ga.....	" 20, 1823	Robert R Roberts.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
38	Charleston, S. C..	" 19, 1824	Enoch George.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
†39	Wilmington,N.C.	" 16, 1825	Robert R Roberts	Wm. M. Kennedy.
40	Milledgeville, Ga	Jan. 12, 1820	Joshua Soule.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
41	Augusta, Ga.....	Jan. 11, 1827	McKendree, Roberts & Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges
42	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 6, 1828	Joshua Soule.	Samuel K. Hodges
43	Charleston, S. C.	Jan. 28, 1829	Wm. McKendree.	Wm. M. Kennedy.
‡44	Columbia, S. C...	" 27, 1830	Joshua Soule.	John Howard,
45	Fayetteville,N.C.	" 26, 1831	Wm. M. Kennedy.	Samuel W. Capers
46	Darlington, S. C..	" 26, 1832	Elijah Hedding.	W. M. Wightman
47	Lincolnton, N. C	" 30, 1833	J. O. Andrew.	W. M. Wightman

* Removed from Louisville, Ga.
† Removed from Fayetteville, N. C.
‡ Georgia Conference, set off.

SESSIONS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE—[*Continued.*]

Number.	PLACE.	DATE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
48	Charleston, S. C...	Feb. 5, 1834	Emory and Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
49	Columbia, S. C....	" 11, 1835	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
50	Charleston, S. C...	" 10, 1836	J. O. Andrew.	Wm M. Wightman
51	Wilmington, N. C	Jan. 4, 1837	Malcolm McPherson	Wm. M. Wightman
52	Columbia, S. C....	" 10, 1838	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. Capers.
53	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 9, 1839	J. O. Andrew.	Wm. M. Wightman
54	Charleston, S. C...	" 8, 1840	Thomas A. Morris.	Wm. M. Wightman
55	Camden, S. C.....	Feb. 10, 1841	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
56	Charlotte, N. C...	Jan. 26, 1842	B. Waugh.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
57	Cokesbury, S. C...	Feb. 8, 1843	J. O. Andrew.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
58	Georgetown, S. C.	" 7, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
59	Columbia, S. C....	Dec. 25, 1844	Joshua Soule.	Jos. H. Wheeler.
60	Fayetteville, N. C	" 10, 1845	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
61	Charleston, S. C...	Jan. 13, 1847	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
62	Wilmington, N. C	" 12, 1848	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
63	Spartanburg, S. C.	Dec. 20, 1848	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
64	Camden, S. C.....	" 19, 1849	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
65	Wadesboro', N. C	" 18, 1850	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
66	Georgetown, S. C	" 10, 1851	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
67	Sumter, S. C.....	Jan. 5, 1853	Wm. Capers.	P. A. M. Williams.
68	Newberry, S. C...	Nov 23, 1853	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
69	Columbia, S. C....	" 15, 1854	George F. Pierce.	P. A. M. Williams.
70	Marion, S. C.....	" 28, 1855	John Early.	P. A. M. Williams.
71	Yorkville, S. C....	" 19, 1856	J. O. Andrew.	P. A. M. Williams.
72	Charlotte, N. C...	" 25, 1857	Robert Paine.	P. A. M. Williams.
73	Charleston, S. C...	Dec. 1, 1858	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
74	Greenville, S. C...	Nov. 30, 1859	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
75	Columbia, S. C.....	Dec. 13, 1860	Robert Paine.	F. A. Mood.
76	Chester, S. C.....	" 12, 1861	J. O. Andrew.	F. A. Mood.
77	Spartanburg, S. C.	" 11, 1862	John Early.	F. A. Mood.
78	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1863	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
79	Newberry, S. C....	Nov. 16, 1864	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
80	Charlotte, N. C....	" 1, 1865	George F. Pierce.	F. A. Mood.
81	Marion, S. C.....	Dec. 23, 1866	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. A Mood.
82	Morganton, N. C..	" 11, 1867	David S. Doggett.	F. A. Mood.
83	Abbeville, S. C....	" 16, 1868	Wm. M. Wightman.	F. M. Kennedy.
84	Cheraw, S. C.....	" 15, 1869	H. H. Kavenaugh.	F. M. Kennedy.
85	Charleston, S. C...	" 7, 1870	George F. Pierce.	F. M. Kennedy.
86	Spartanburg, S. C.	" 13, 1871	Robert Paine.	F. M. Kennedy.
87	Anderson, S. C....	" 12, 1872	Robert Paine.	Wm. C. Power.
88	Sumter, S. C.....	" 10, 1873	Holand N. McTyeire	Wm. C. Power.
89	Greenville, S. C...	" 16, 1874	Enoch M. Marvin.	Wm. C. Power.
90	Orangeburg, S. C..	" 15, 1875	J. C. Keener.	Wm. C. Power.
91	Chester, S. C.....	" 13, 1876	H. H. Kavenaugh.	Wm. C. Power.

XIV.

RESOLUTIONS.

ON FRATERNITY.

Resolved, That a Committee of three, two Ministers and one Layman, be appointed to consider and report upon the late action of the Joint Commission of the M. E. Church, and of the M. E. Church, South.

(Signed) A. M. SHIPP.
L WOOD.

ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Resolved, That in view of the present distressed condition of our country, the Conference devote one hour of the session of Thursday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock, to solemn prayer to Almighty God for deliverance from the troubles that are upon us.

(Signed) WILLIAM MARTIN.

ON PUBLICATION OF HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

Resolved, That Rev. John T. Wightman, D. D., be requested to furnish a copy of his Historical Address to the Editor of the *Southern Christian Advocate* for publication.

(Signed) C. H. PRITCHARD.

EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING.

Resolved, That this Body be, and is hereby requested, on behalf of the Trustees of Columbia Female College, to appoint, some time during its present session, an educational mass meeting, the proceeds of which shall be appropriated to the relief of the Columbia Female College from present embarrassment, on account of interest on its debt.

(Signed) J. W. KELLY.
S. B. JONES.

APPROPRIATION FOR C. F. COLLEGE.

Resolved, That one-half of the amount collected on the educational assessments upon the various charges for the ensuing Conference year, be appropriated to the liquidation of the interest accrued on the debt of Columbia Female College.

(Signed) J. W. KELLY.
A. M. CHRIETZBERG.

DAY OF ANNUAL MEETING, &c.

Resolved, That the South Carolina Conference, wishing to have some fixed day for its assembling, earnestly request the College of Bishops to grant them the second Wednesday in December of each year as the first day of their session.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee of Examination be directed to call their respective classes together at 9 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday before the first day of each session.

(Signed) A. M. CHRIETZBERG.
THOMAS RAYSOR.

OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the citizens of Chester and vicinity, for the enlarged and elegant hospitality extended to the members of the body during its session now closing.

Resolved, That we duly appreciate the Christian courtesy of our brethren and sister denominations, who placed their Houses of Worship at our disposal while sojourning in their midst.

Resolved, That we hereby gratefully acknowledge favors conferred by the Masonic Fraternity and members of the press.

(Signed) J. T. WIGHTMAN.
F. M. KENNEDY.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Resolved, That this Conference give expression to the pleasure afforded us by the visit of Bishop Kavenaugh on this occasion; that we highly appreciate his qualities of head and heart as a presiding officer; and that we will especially cherish the impressions he has made upon us from the pulpit and the platform.

(Signed) JOHN T. WIGHTMAN.

APPENDIX.

XV.

GENERAL MINUTES.

In giving the General Recapitulation for 1875, Dr. Summers says:

"We have had no little trouble in procuring returns from the Annual Conferences to make up the General Minutes. We have taken great pains to secure correctness—writing letters to procure statistics—adding up, correcting, and verifying all the figures, so that they may be depended upon as far as the returns are trustworthy. We are sorry to say that some of the reports are imperfect, *e. g.*, those of baptisms, especially of infants; we hope our pastors will pay more attention to this subject, and report not only all they baptize themselves, but all who are baptized by others within the bounds of their respective pastoral charges. There were moneys contributed to the cause of Missions which passed into the treasury besides what went through the Annual Conferences, which are not reported in the General Minutes. We must put forth greater efforts in the cause of Missions. The delay in issuing the Minutes has been beyond the editor's control. We hope all our friends—especially all our ministers—will procure copies of this highly suggestive Annual. We thank God, most devoutly, for the gratifying increase in our ranks. We append the recapitulation."

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCES.	Travelling Preachers.	Sup'rt'd Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-Schools.	Sunday-School Teachers.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Collection for Conference Claimants	Collection for Missions.
1. Baltimore	178	13	103	25,165	89	.....	25,548	1048	.....	1532	1272	407	3599	21,417	$4550 00	$ 7486 89
2. Virginia	166	15	189	48,182	213	.....	48,765	1618	.....	1322	2474	595	6084	33,687	5920 00	11,764 94
3. Western Virginia	59	1	133	12,991	24	.....	13,208	944	.....	361	754	198	1364	7,925	572 40	1252 17
4. Holston	161	10	294	38,087	140	176	38,868	836	.....	1311	1936	488	3059	23,226	1601 85	4587 88
5. North Carolina	146	13	221	53,750	421	.....	54,551	4125	.....	1390	2505	624	3835	27,737	4333 71	5469 74
6. South Carolina	149	11	136	40,382	431	.....	41,109	1446	.....	1693	1682	456	2740	17,945	5424 16	7003 45
7. North Georgia	170	21	425	53,520	68	.....	54,204	2521	.....	1399	3042	527	3470	27,171	5158 29	7623 74
8. South Georgia	109	18	221	29,304	.....	.....	29,652	1805	.....	838	3689	310	1921	12,332	3859 02	7275 28
9. Florida	51	8	97	8,705	20	.....	8,881	486	.....	648	438	117	627	3,593	969 43	1526 61
10. Alabama	120	10	210	28,975	64	.....	29,379	1196	.....	1013	1499	333	2029	14,097	4289 95	6124 58
11. North Alabama	119	8	322	31,680	16	.....	32,145	318	.....	759	2400	340	1724	13,917	945 25	2308 45
12. Louisiana	72	8	75	13,310	127	.....	13,592	971	.....	683	689	119	778	4,896	1678 80	3242 25
13. Mississippi	105	13	162	20,754	.....	.....	21,034	126	.....	797	772	175	1067	6,404	2658 60	3295 30
14. North Mississippi	124	9	204	27,828	.....	.....	28,165	407	.....	231	693	231	1154	9,340	1984 20	2689 55
15. Memphis	116	9	276	31,627	.....	.....	32,028	.....	655	569	1248	333	2264	15,726	1585 60	3267 15
16. Tennessee	192	6	331	40,766	2	.....	41.297	.....	250	687	2039	361	2579	17,876	2008 15	6342 84
17. Kentucky	99	8	111	19,306	117	.....	19,641	.....	1019	374	1471	175	1275	8.375	1474 70	3403 52
18. Louisville	119	7	214	29,515	30	.....	29,885	.....	79	832	1413	206	1399	10,663	1909 35	4633 00
19. St. Louis	51	5	57	10,421	9	.....	10,573	807	.....	205	439	88	597	5,610	1389 57	2638 96
20. Southwest Missouri	69	4	112	13,931	20	.....	14,136	.....	117	325	603	86	525	4,063	1983 05	1649 26
21. Missouri	126	8	141	24,854	.....	.....	25,129	426	.....	478	1032	256	1787	11,915	2265 60	7924 88
22. Western	20	1	9	2,359	.....	.....	2,389	.....	331	21	140	35	221	1,139	63 65	365 00
23. Denver	19	1	1	502	.....	.....	523	.....	143	34	13	9	63	432	17 00	238 00
24. Indian Mission	18	3	85	313	281	4159	4,859	.....	335	292	293	33	120	943	.....	187 00
25. Arkansas	53	3	162	10,791	7	.....	11,016	.....	1154	315	499	84	492	4,671	245 40	697 30
26. White River	68	2	108	12,243	4	.....	12,425	499	.....	336	610	154	733	5,334	642 85	634 43
27. Little Rock	77	7	152	14,641	.....	.....	14,877	.....	995	383	541	203	957	7,141	1426 70	1734 95
28. North Texas	83	8	219	18,991	.....	.....	19,301	798	.....	590	1060	125	670	5,938	1181 76	2989 55
29. East Texas	50	2	116	11,223	.....	.....	11,391	166	.....	494	769	97	475	3,745	750 40	1730 40
30. Texas	50	8	59	6,734	.....	.....	6,851	.....	255	458	246	45	360	2,741	797 87	2724 50
31. Northwest Texas	105	6	233	17,482	.....	.....	17,826	2156	.....	1127	1396	119	741	5,892	1303 55	3019 32
32. West Texas	47	5	62	5,018	.....	.....	5,132	489	.....	279	367	49	273	1,903	383 47	1284 82
33. German Mission	22	.....	13	951	.....	.....	986	46	.....	137	.....	24	145	1,003	74 60	985 00
Amount carried forward	3113	251	5283	704,301	2083	4335	719,366	23,234	5333	22,213	38,015	7402	49,127	338,867	$63,448 93	$118,100 71

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.—[CONTINUED.]

CONFERENCES.	Travelling Preachers.	Super'ted Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Sunday-Schools.	Sunday-School Teachers.	Sunday-School Scholars.	Collection for Conference Claimants	Collection for Missions.
Amount brought forward	3113	251	5283	704,301	2083	4335	719,366	23,234	5333	22,213	38,015	7402	49,127	338,867	63.448 93	118,100 71
34. Los Angeles	19	2	17	875	.....	.....	913	87	.....	69	46	12	58	521	108 75	133 75
35. Pacific	59	3	52	3,728	.....	.....	3,842	365	.....	179	377	61	.....	2,574	550 00	1225 00
36. Columbia	20	1	23	1,033	.....	.....	1,077	58	.....	46	60	7	34	360	30 50	180 50
37. Illinois	52	2	81	5,792	.....	.....	5,927	48	.....	93	389	92	578	4,310	188 00	488 35
China Mission	.....	.....	6	101	.....	.....	107	16	.....	3	21	3	.....	67	.....	.....
Mexican Mission	.....	.....	.....	83	.....	.....	83	83	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	60	.....	.....
Brazilian Mission	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	38	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bishops	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in 1875	3271	259	5462	715,951	2083	4315	731,361	23,929	5333	22,603	38,908	7578	49,797	346,759	$64,326 18	$120,128 31
Total in 1874	3224	261	5356	696,764	2663	4493	712.765	.....	.....	24,909	49,358	7204	48,825	328,634	64,294 20	101,953 46
Increase	47	.....	106	19,187	.....	.....	18,596	.....	.....	.....	.....	374	972	18,125	$31 98	$18,174 85
Decrease	.....	2	.....	.....	580	162	.....	.....	.....	2306	10,450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[The transferred preachers are reckoned withthose of the Conferences to which they now belong. The preachers who were discontinued this year (64), and those who were located (81) are not counted, those who were admitted on trial (205), and those who were re-admitted (30), are counted among the travelling preachers, though many of them are also reckoned with the local preachers. The colored members, for the most part, have left our Connection for the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, organized by our Bishops under the authority of the General Conference—they are reported in their own Minutes—hence the apparent decrease in that department.]

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

I.—Comparative Progress.

YEAR.	Travelling Preachers.	Superannuated Preachers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Colored Members.	Indian Members.	Total Ministers and Members.	Sunday-school Scholars.	Amount for Conference Collections.	Amount for Missionary Collections.	Average p'd per Member for Conference Col.	Av. p'd pr Member for Miss'ns.
1845....	1384	90	2550	330,710	124,811	2978	462,423	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1846....	1433	86	2833	327,284	124,961	2972	459,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1847....	1403	97	3143	334,859	127,249	3445	470,194	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1848....	1476	108	3026	345,258	134,153	3375	496,396	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1849....	1538	104	3896	366,582	134,722	3226	510,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1850....	1582	118	3965	375,520	135,594	3487	520,256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1851....	1659	126	3044	387,954	138,113	3327	534,223	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1852....	1741	124	4455	392,856	146,949	3044	549,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1853....	1803	144	4328	415,297	154,264	3691	579,525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1854....	1942	150	4359	428,511	164,584	3757	603,303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1855....	2078	157	4628	447,372	170,150	3613	627 992	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1856 ...	2171	163	4660	460,160	173,067	3486	643,708	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1857....	2267	167	4907	469,661	177,919	3856	655,777	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1858....	2414	163	4884	499,604	188,141	2874	699,169	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1859....	2494	167	5177	511,601	197.348	4236	721,023	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1860...	2615	169	5353	537.136	207,766	4160	757,205	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1866....	2314	171	3769	419,404	78.742	701	505,101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867....	2389	192	3952	472.484	54,172	1851	535,040	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868....	2495	179	4413	503,596	32,085	2301	545,069	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869....	2646	187	4753	540,820	19.686	3149	571,241	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870....	2725	187	4714	561,577	13,263	3952	586,418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871....	2858	199	4944	600,909	7,841	4433	621,184	.....	.....	.....	Cts.	Cts.
1872....	3013	219	5134	637,526	3,557	4710	654,159	312,759	$65,264 00	$94,140 00	9¾	14⅓
1873....	3134	237	5344	659,677	3,429	4779	676.600	321,572	64,014 00	96,644 00	9½	14¼
1874....	3224	261	5356	696,764	2.663	4479	712,765	328.634	64,294 20	101,953 46	9	14⅓
1875....	3271	259	5462	715,951	2,083	4315	731,361	346,759	74,326 18	120,128 31	8¾	16¼

Five years, as seen above, are lost, caused by the interruptions of the civil war. The heavy decrease in the colored membership is owing to their transfer mostly to Churches under the government of their own race.

To the above, originally appearing in the Virginia Conference Minutes, we believe, we append additional matter, showing progression in other departments besides membership. An increase in membership of 226,260 in less than a decade, is certainly gratifying.

II.—STATISTICAL.

THE GENERAL MINUTES OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, FOR 1875.

Few are aware of the painstaking and labor of Dr. Summers, in preparing the annual statistics of our Church. We are indebted to him for the knowledge of the gratifying increase of last year. Increase in traveling preachers, 47; local, 106; members, 18,506; Sunday-schools, 379; officers and teachers, 972; scholars, 18,125; Conference collections, $31.98; Missionary collections, $18,174.85.

Thus the year 1875 has not been barren in results, although the average payments per member for missions and Conference collections should hardly satisfy so great a Church. A little over *sixteen cents* for missions, and half as much (*eight cents*) for the superannuated preachers, widows and orphans, is certainly nothing to boast of. To bring this out clearly, we give the *rank* of the various tribes of our Israel in two particulars: first, as to the actual amount paid; and secondly, as to the average per member. In the first, good old Virginia outranks by some thousands all the rest, but in the second, the little German Mission Conference leads the field. When the figures are the same in the second column, the precedency is given to the Conference having the largest fractions.

COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS.

RANK AS TO ACTUAL PAYMENTS.

Rank.	Conference.	Amount.
1.	Virginia	$11,764 94
2.	Missouri	7,924 88
3.	North Georgia	7,623 74
4.	Baltimore	7,486 89
5.	South Georgia	7,275 28
6.	South Carolina	7,003 45
7.	Tennessee	6,342 84
8.	Alabama	6,124 58
9.	North Carolina	5,469 74
10.	Louisville	4,633 00
11.	Holston	4,587 88
12.	Kentucky	3,403 53
13.	Mississippi	3,295 30
14.	Memphis	3,267 15
15.	Louisiana	3,242 25
16.	Northwest Texas	3,019 32
17.	North Texas	2,989 55
18.	Texas	2,724 50
19.	North Mississippi	2,689 55
20.	St. Louis	2,638 96
21.	North Alabama	2,308 45
22.	Little Rock	1,734 95
23.	East Texas	1,730 40
24.	Southwest Missouri	1,649 26
25.	Florida	1,526 61
26.	West Texas	1,284 82
27.	Western Virginia	1,252 17
28.	Pacific	1,225 00
29.	German Mission	985 00
30.	Arkansas	697 30
31.	White River	634 43
32.	Illinois	488 35
33.	Western	365 00
34.	Denver	238 00
35.	Indian Mission	187 00
36.	Columbia	180 50
37.	Los Angeles	133 75
	Total	$120,128 31

RANK AS TO AVERAGES PER MEMBER.

Rank.	Conference.	Averages per Member.
1.	German Mission	99 cents.
2	Denver	45 "
3.	Texas	39 "
4.	Missouri	31 "
5.	Pacific	31 "
6.	Baltimore	29 "
7.	West Texas	25 "
8.	South Georgia	24 "
9.	Virginia	24 "
10.	St. Louis	24 "
11.	Louisiana	23 "
12.	Alabama	20 "
13.	Kentucky	17 "
14.	Florida	17 "
15.	South Carolina	17 "
16.	Northwest Texas	16 "
17.	Columbia	16 "
18.	Louisville	15 "
19.	Tennessee	15 "
20.	Mississippi	15 "
21.	North Texas	15 "
22.	East Texas	15 "
23.	North Georgia	14 "
24.	Western	14 "
25.	Los Angeles	14 "
26.	Holston	11 "
27.	Little Rock	11 "
28.	Southwest Missouri	11 "
29.	Memphis	10 "
30.	North Carolina	10 "
31.	West Virginia	9 "
32.	North Mississippi	9 "
33.	Illinois	8 "
34.	North Alabama	7 "
35.	Arkansas	6 "
36.	White River	5 "
37.	Indian Mission	3 "

An average of a little over 16¼ cents per member.

CONFERENCE COLLECTION.

The first column gives the rank as to the largest amount paid; the second, the rank as to average per member.

Rank.	Conference.	Amount.
1.	Virginia	$5,920 00
2.	South Carolina	5,424 16
3.	North Georgia	5,158 29
4.	Baltimore	4,550 00
5.	North Carolina	4,333 71
6.	Alabama	4,289 95
7.	South Georgia	3,859 02
8.	Mississippi	2,658 60
9.	Missouri	2,265 60
10.	Tennessee	2,008 15
11.	North Mississippi	1,984 20
12.	Southwest Missouri	1,983 05
13.	Louisville	1,909 35
14.	Louisiana	1,678 80
15.	Holston	1,601 85
16.	Memphis	1,585 60
17	Kentucky	1,474 70
18.	Little Rock	1,426 70
19.	St. Louis	1,389 57
20.	Northwest Texas	1,303 55
21.	North Texas	1,181 76
22.	Florida	969 43
23.	North Alabama	945 25
24.	Texas	797 87
25.	East Texas	750 40
26.	White River	642 85
27.	West Virginia	572 40
28.	Pacific	550 00
29.	West Texas	383 47
30.	Arkansas	245 40
31.	Illinois	188 00
32.	Los Angeles	108 75
33.	German Mission	74 60
34.	Western	63 65
35.	Columbia	30 50
36.	Denver	17 00
37.	Indian Mission	Nothing

Rank.	Conference.	Average per Member.
1.	Baltimore	17 cents.
2.	Alabama	14 "
3.	Pacific	14 "
4.	Southwest Mission	14 "
5.	South Carolina	13 "
6	St. Louis	13 "
7.	South Georgia	12 "
8.	Mississippi	12 "
9.	Virginia	12 "
10.	Louisiana	12 "
11.	Texas	11 "
12.	Los Angeles	11 "
13.	Florida	10 "
14.	North Georgia	9 "
15.	Little Rock	9 "
16.	Missouri	9 "
17.	North Carolina	7 "
18.	Kentucky	7 "
19.	Northwest Texas	7 "
20.	West Texas	7 "
21.	German Mission	7 "
22.	North Mississippi	6 "
23.	Louisville	6 "
24.	East Texas	6 "
25.	North Texas	6 "
26.	White River	5 "
27.	Tennessee	4 "
28.	Memphis	4 "
29.	Holston	4 "
30.	West Virginia	4 "
31.	Illinois	3 "
32.	Denver	3 "
33.	North Alabama	2 "
34.	Arkansas	2 "
35.	Western	2 "
36.	Columbia	2 "
37.	Indian Mission	Nothing

The entire Church pays an average of eight cents per member.

Through the kindness of Dr. Redford we have been furnished with copies of Minutes for 1875. The Minutes from the Kentucky, Holston, Mississippi, and North Alabama Conferences, are for 1874. We have but fourteen in all, so that any Comparative Statements must be partial. Such as they are, however, they suffice to show somewhat the statistical status of each. We tabulate the amount assessed and collected for salaries. Four Conferences, it will be seen, give no assessment, and, of course, no deficiency per cent. can be calculated.

SALARIES ASSESSED AND COLLECTED

Rank.	CONFERENCES.	No. of Preachers for whom Assessment made.	Salaries Assessed.	Salaries Collected	Average paid per Member.	Average Salary Assessed.	Average Salary Collected.	Deficiency per cent.
1	Virginia	157	$126,808 74	$113,059 36	$2 33	$807	$720	10
2	South Carolina	128	89,049 00	77,076 07	1 89	695	602	13
3	Florida	55	21,310 00	17,510 41	1 87	387	318	17
4	North Carolina	137	98,741 25	81,216 42	1 50	720	592	17
5	Kentucky	90	73,746 25	58,658 30	3 02	819	651	20
6	South Georgia	110	78,786 00	58,012 43	1 96	716	527	26
7	*St. Louis	52	35,832 10	26,322 91	2 51	689	506	26
8	Southwest Missouri	55	35,638 75	25,609 66	1 82	450	324	28
9	†Tennessee	156	81,045 25	57,984 76	1 30	519	371	28
10	Memphis	96	67,909 00	44,361 50	1 07	707	462	34
11	Holston	117	47,810 00	33,029 05	86	408	282	40
	Mississippi	104	.....	43,121 00	2 07	.....	414	.....
	North Georgia	160	.....	80,454 23	1 48	.....	502	.....
	Missouri	134	.....	50,936 00	2 31	.....	380	.....
	North Alabama	106	.....	36,664 51	1 15	.....	346	.....

PARSONAGES.

The Parsonage question is of vast importance to an itinerant ministry. The table below will give some idea of the *status* of the Conference named in this particular.

Rank.	CONFERENCES.	Number of Charges.	Number of Parsonages	Deficiency per cent.
1	South Carolina	126	77	38
2	North Carolina	143	54	62
3	North Georgia	159	54	66
4	South Georgia	112	36	67
5	Virginia	163	51	68
6	Florida	57	18	68
7	Kentucky	102	32	68
8	Holston	113	31	72
9	Mississippi	101	28	73
10	North Alabama	102	19	81
11	Missouri	128	23	82
12	Tennessee	145	23	84
13	St. Louis	53	7	87
14	Memphis	105	11	89
15	Southwest Mission	No Report.		

*Minutes for 1873. †Minutes for 1876.

Should we succeed in getting all the Minutes of the Conferences of the Southern Church for 1876, the relative status of each may be accurately given.

P. S.—The Kentucky Minutes for 1876 give: Charges, 104; Parsonages, 36; Deficiency per cent., 65.

THE NEW ASSESSMENTS OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE FOR 1877.

Districts.	Conference Collection.	Bishops.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Minutes.	Education.
Columbia	873	115	423	1286	58	581
Charleston	858	112	416	1258	57	571
Cokesbury	747	95	350	1099	51	506
Sumter	671	90	327	982	44	446
Marion	648	86	315	947	43	431
Florence	570	76	277	835	38	380
Spartanburg	548	74	266	803	36	364
Greenville	546	72	265	800	37	363
Orangeburg	539	70	271	790	36	358
Totals	$6000	790	2910	8800	400	4000

(Signed,) THOS. MITCHELL,
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Present session ends June 28. Our next session will begin October 2, 1877.

The attention of teachers is called to our recent circular.

Address

Prof. CHARLES F. SMITH, Treas.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Names of Circuits, Stations and Missions.	Assessment for Pastor and Assistants.	Collected for Pastor and Assistants.	Assessment for Presiding Elder.	Collected for Presiding Elder.	Assessment for Conference Collections.	Collected for Conference Collections.	Assessment for Domestic Missions.	Collected for Domestic Missions.	Assessment for Foreign Missions.	Collected for Foreign Missions.	Assessment for Education.	Collected for Education.	Assessment for Bishop.	Collected for Bishop.	Assessment for Educ'g Mex'n Youths.	Collected for Educ'g Mexi. can Youths.	Assessm't for Educ'g Cand's for Ministry.	Collected for Educ'g Cand's for Ministry.	For Sunday Schools.	For Building & Repairing Ch's, Parsonages, Sch'l Houses, &c.	For other Benevolent Enterprises.
Charleston District.																					
Trinity	1,400	1,400 00	205	200 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	34 00	34 00	196 13	353 26	820 79
Bethel	1,800	1,800 00	260	260 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	6 00	6 00	28 00	28 00	150 00	200 00	1,653 00
Spring Street	960	691 00	100	60 00	70 00	34 09	40 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	90 39	.....	85 85
Berkley Circuit	500	275 11	100	43 79	40 00	10 00	30 00	6 00	20 00	5 00	20	5 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	20 00	8 00
Cainhoy Circuit and Miss	515	433 23	50	50 00	35 00	16 90	20 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	14 00	2 10	9 55	365 00	3 65
Cypress Circuit	500	504 96	125	78 89	70 00	30 00	70 00	15 00	25 00	12 00	20	7 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	17 00	8 30	5 00	30 00	65 00
St. Paul's Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's	1,000	684 15	130	107 00	90 00	64 00	75 00	54 00	30 00	21 50	40	28 75	10	10 00	6 00	4 50	22 00	17 00	135 19	.....	.....
Bamberg	900	810 00	130	120 00	90 00	40 00	80 00	26 50	35 00	22 50	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	22 00	22 00	13 00	.....	.....
Colleton	750	450 00	125	72 85	80 00	20 00	75 00	5 00	25 00	12 50	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	12 00	6 70	.....	50 00	.....
Walterboro'	800	653 20	160	150 84	100 00	64 62	80 00	53 00	35 00	25 00	40	25 00	10	10 00	6 00	6 00	30 00	30 00	32 26	300 00	75 00
Allendale	800	515 95	140	88 00	90 00	24 85	80 00	21 45	35 00	17 25	40	.....	10	10 00	6 00	2 50	.....	.....	8 75	100 00	.....
Black Swamp	1,000	626 05	120	85 00	75 00	31 85	65 00	28 10	25 00	25 00	30	20 00	10	10 00	4 00	4 00	18 00	18 00	40 98	15 00	4 25
Yemassee Circuit	650	326 90	25	18 75	15 00	7 50	10 00	6 00	15 00	7 00	5	.....	4	4 00	2 00	1 50	7 30	4 00	25 00	93 00	9 00
Hardeeville Mission	.....	65 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Okeefe Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	11,875	9,237 08	1,605	1,255 12	945 00	543 72	785 00	400 05	365 00	247 75	325	195 75	107	107 00	32 00	26 50	209 00	183 10	706 25	1,535 26	2,724 54
Orangeburg District.																					
Orangeburg Station	900	900 00	50	50 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25	25 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	145 00	60 26
Orangeburg Circuit	600	500 00	75	61 35	85 00	42 00	75 00	50 25	30 00	15 00	30	10 00	10	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....
Branchville Circuit	700	517 90	100	76 00	110 00	64 00	100 00	43 10	40 00	16 60	50	5 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	7 30	26 75	900 00	160 93
Providence Circuit	675	481 26	110	81 00	110 00	100 00	100 00	90 00	40 00	32 00	50	35 80	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	20 00	100 00	.....
St. Mathew's Circuit	800	692 30	110	100 00	110 00	85 00	100 00	70 00	40 00	28 00	50	30 00	15	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Upper St. Mathew's Circuit	800	544 60	100	68 25	100 00	50 00	100 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	50	27 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....
Upper Orange Circuit	500	370 40	75	46 00	90 00	35 00	75 00	25 00	30 00	14 00	30	.....	10	5 50	.....	.....	10 00	.....	15 25	150 00	15 00
Edisto Circuit	700	641 30	75	68 70	100 00	50 00	100 00	32 00	40 00	25 00	50	10 00	10	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	35 00	.....
Upper Edisto, Miss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Graham Circuit	1,000	843 80	100	75 00	100 00	70 00	75 00	47 59	30 00	16 65	45	41 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Williston Circuit	700	315 32	50	22 52	50 00	9 00	40 00	6 30	30 00	5 40	30	4 40	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Ellenton Circuit	250	171 20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aiken Miss	.....	176 69	.....	5 00	.....	2 25	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 51	30 50	.....
Graniteville & Langley Miss	.....	436 75	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	16 25	.....	16 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 20	.....	27 00
Totals	7,625	6,591 02	845	668 82	900 00	552 25	790 00	456 40	345 00	234 90	410	189 20	100	96 50	25 00	20 00	30 00	17 30	217 71	1,380 50	263 19
Columbia District.																					
Washington St	1,200	1,150 00	175	132 15	90 00	90 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	45	45 00	8	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	88 85	250 00	173 57
Marion St	1,000	701 00	125	81 95	70 00	70 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	35	35 00	6	6 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 07	112 91	340 55	108 50
Columbia Circuit	765	582 98	100	76 25	55 60	35 50	50 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	20	10 00	6	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	2 50	50 00	175 00	.....
Richland Fork Circuit	850	478 70	100	56 30	75 00	15 00	55 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	20	4 00	8	8 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	20 00	75 00	.....
Winnsboro' Station	500	500 00	50	50 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	8	8 00	4	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	10 00	55 00	6 50
Blackstock Cr. and Miss	855	220 10	75	47 25	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	5	5 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 40	32 15	2 50
Fairfield Circuit	1,000	977 77	175	171 63	90 00	90 00	95 00	69 50	35 00	35 00	55	55 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	93 60	502 06	237 05
Chester Circuit	1,500	934 25	150	95 41	95 00	95 00	95 00	51 55	40 00	40 00	55	25 77	8	8 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	50 00	100 00	75 00
East Chester Circuit	990	847 00	150	141 25	95 00	56 00	95 00	55 00	35 00	20 00	55	40 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	20 00	344 12	10 00
Rock Hill Circuit	825	600 00	75	65 00	50 00	20 00	30 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	5	5 00	3 40	3 00	.....	.....	20 00	3,400 00	2 00
Yorkville Station	500	413 90	75	63 10	75 00	18 00	25 00	16 50	15 00	15 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	12 40	30 00	7 30
York Circuit	400	293 75	75	68 00	30 00	2 45	20 00	.....	15 00	15 00	8	8 00	5	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	1,100 00	3 00
Lexington Circuit	800	700 00	120	95 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	410 00	.....
Leesville Circuit	650	597 55	150	131 95	100 00	30 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	24	10 90	8	8 10	.....	4 00	2 00	80 00	250 00	.....	
Edgefield Circuit	700	625 00	150	125 20	75 00	55 00	50 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	20	10 00	8	8 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	40 00	25 00	103 25
Totals	11,945	9,622 00	1,748	1,399 84	950 00	691 95	780 00	502 55	360 00	320 00	385	291 67	100	100 00	20 00	20 00	72 00	79 57	685 16	7,119 88	726 67
Sumter District.																					
Sumter Station	950	850 00	175	176 00	70 00	70 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	35	35 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	30 00	.....	20 00
Sumter Circuit	1,100	659 65	150	75 72	100 00	90 00	60 00	25 00	40 00	25 00	30	15 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	47 00	15 00	.....
Bishopville	800	584 66	135	96 77	90 00	70 00	35 00	15 00	35 00	30 00	40	30 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	12 00	225 00	.....
Camden	700	558 00	100	75 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	15	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	700 00	.....
Kershaw	400	162 50	65	26 00	20 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	15 00	4 00	5	1 00	5	3 00	.....	.....	2 50	1 45	.....	250 00	3 00
Santee	800	600 00	150	111 00	85 00	46 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	35	15 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	110 00
Manning	700	700 00	115	115 00	50 00	60 00	30 00	40 00	30 00	40 00	35	35 00	10	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	14 00	50 00	.....
Chesterfield	800	662 94	115	93 50	75 00	75 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	25	12 00	10	10 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 05	428 50	.....	3 00
Zoar Circuit and Mission	270	240 80	80	34 98	35 00	7 25	20 00	5 10	15 00	6 00	20	3 25	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 25	182 00	.....
Hebron Circuit	500	310 30	100	62 05	55 00	18 00	40 00	13 00	20 00	6 00	20	6 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....
Hanging Rock	700	533 93	100	76 27	80 00	50 00	25 00	19 15	20 00	20 00	20	15 85	10	10 00	5 00	.....	18 52	.....	11 39	.....	3 00
Lancaster Station	600	500 00	100	82 00	80 00	20 00	25 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	20	20 00	5	5 00	5 00	.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	154 00
Lancaster Circuit	700	460 00	110	62 85	50 00	4 00	25 00	1 00	20 00	1 00	20	.....	10	10 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	12 00	131 60	1 45
Totals	9,010	6,854 78	1,495	1,086 14	810 00	541 25	380 00	236 30	315 00	218 40	320	198 10	105	103 00	25 00	21 00	17 50	16 45	222 42	2,058 40	324 45
Florence District.																					
Florence and Lib'y Chapel	700	639 30	125	112 25	70 00	35 00	55 00	29 00	25 00	26 00	35	12 30	7	7 00	4 00	2 93	.....	.....	20 00	148 75	11 40
Darlington Station	600	600 00	80	80 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	25	25 00	5	5 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	10 25	225 79	49 24
Darlington Circuit	750	616 53	185	134 49	110 00	51 10	65 00	30 25	35 00	16 25	45	20 90	8	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	60 00	12 50
Cheraw	500	382 36	60	50 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	25	25 00	5	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	21 07	40 50	3 00
Lynchburg	700	516 50	90	70 00	85 00	65 00	55 00	42 00	25 00	18 00	35	25 00	7	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	23 00	125 00	30 00
Timmonsville	715	462 66	90	58 26	80 00	40 00	45 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	35	15 91	6	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	14 50	.....	.....
Lynch's Cr'k Cir. and Miss	500	168 87	85	22 40	45 00	9 50	40 00	12 30	15 00	2 00	20	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 70
Kingstree	550	550 00	75	75 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	11 50	15	15 00	4	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	525 00	2 00
Johnsonville	600	412 96	100	68 83	75 00	37 00	55 00	27 25	25 00	9 00	30	10 00	7	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26 85	2 85	.....
Gourdin's & Sampit Ct. & M	600	364 50	100	75 00	70 00	40 00	50 00	30 00	20 00	15 00	30	14 00	6	6 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	30 00	159 20	17 50
Georgetown	700	433 00	90	55 00	50 00	26 00	25 00	18 00	15 00	5 00	20	10 00	6	6 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	27 00	30 00	45 00
Black River	330	118 50	50	20 90	30 00	15 80	30 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	10	4 00	3	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	11 30	.....	1 00
Lynch's Lake Circuit	500	500 00	85	85 00	55 00	35 00	35 00	10 01	20 00	12 00	25	11 00	6	6 00	4 00	2 75	.....	.....	10 30	632 50	.....
Totals	7,715	5,764 07	1,215	907 13	800 00	474 40	540 00	319 81	250 00	158 75	350	188 11	75	64 00	29 00	23 68	10 00	6 00	274 97	1,934 59	175 74
Marion District.																					
Marion Station	900	700 00	150	116 00	80 00	80 00	70 00	70 00	32 00	32 00	40	40 00	5	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	274 45	58 35
Buck Swamp	1,100	924 00	150	126 60	80 00	50 00	80 00	50 00	37 00	50 00	45	20 00	9	9 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	130 00	250 00	21 40
Little Rock	1,000	450 64	175	113 61	153 00	81 00	134 00	35 00	47 00	20 00	25	15 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	27 00	1,734 61	59 05		
South Marlboro'	1,100	737 32	125	83 78	125 00	57 95	119 00	40 35	37 00	25 25	45	15 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	10 50	.....	100 00	.....	12 50
Bennettsville	1,225	915 00	200	150 00	168 00	114 00	144 00	108 00	60 00	42 00	40	40 00	12	8 00	.....	.....	16 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
North Marlboro'	500	150 75	80	40 00	55 00	32 00	40 00	20 00	27 00	23 25	25	.....	5	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw Circuit & Miss	400	295 11	60	40 60	48 00	18 50	30 00	20 00	24 00	10 00	25	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Bucksville	750	750 00	42	62 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	15	15 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 85	2,175 00	.....
Conwayboro' Station	525	461 25	65	65 00	38 00	47 00	25 00	25 00	22 00	22 00	25	4 40	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 41	.....	.....
Conwayboro' Circuit	220	92 16	50	7 50	18 00	2 00	20 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	15	1 60	3	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 35	.....	.....
Tee Dee Circuit	450	344 44	50	37 16	25 00	7 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	17 00	15	3 70	3	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 00	134 00
Marion Circuit	700	411 60	100	57 90	70 00	35 25	40 00	30 00	32 00	16 90	35	17 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	18 90	526 65	22 00
Totals	8,870	6,421 67	1,267	904 95	900 00	555 70	780 00	472 35	365 00	271 00	380	179 10	75	69 00	5 00	5 00	21 00	16 00	282 01	5,070 71	319 80
Spartanburg District.																					
Spartanburg	1,210	1,210 00	175	175 00	250 00	220 00	210 00	110 00	90 00	74 00	140	140 00	15	15 00	.....	.....	20 00	20 00	65 40	43 10	267 00
Gowansville Circuit	135	95 50	45	31 95	15 00	7 00	15 00	7 00	10 00	5 00	10	2 50	5	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	5 25	25 00	75
Cherokee Circuit	450	325 00	70	54 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	15	10 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	.....
Rich Hill Circuit	525	504 00	.....	50 00	50 00	17 00	50 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	25	9 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Limestone Spring	600	420 25	60	70 00	55 00	15 25	50 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	25	25 00	10	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	75 00	25 00
Jonesville	600	570 10	110	103 90	70 00	29 75	65 00	20 50	25 00	10 95	25	9 00	10	7 50	4 00	1 25	.....	.....	12 00	303 00	28 00
Union Station	800	800 00	100	85 00	75 00	50 00	70 00	8 75	30 00	3 75	40	20 00	10	10 00	7 00	3 05	.....	6 00	15 00	300 00	60 00
Goshen Hill	711	458 68	88,88	57 33	90 00	17 66	40 00	5 31	15 00	16 66	25	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	18 40	20 00	10 00
Belmont	550	400 00	105	70 00	10 00	20 00	60 00	20 00	3 60	2 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	800 00	.....
Cane Creek	400	204 00	75	37 50	40 00	20 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	20	10 00	5	5 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	218 00
Clinton	700	518 45	80	57 30	40 00	25 35	40 00	25 00	15 00	.....	15	.....	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Laurens	850	596 76	110	77 24	120 00	20 00	90 00	15 00	40 00	10 00	35	10 00	10	6 00	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	10 00	12 00	1,000 00
Totals	7,531	5,902 74	1048,88	865 22	895 00	467 01	750 00	291 56	323 60	164 36	375	220 50	100	88 50	18 00	11 40	30 00	27 00	142 30	1,820 10	1,608 75
Cokesbury District.																					
Cokesbury Station	600	522 03	90	78 45	80 00	60 00	65 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	35	25 46	8	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	20 00	100 00	74 96
Cokesbury Circuit	1,000	784 67	160	119 06	160 00	60 00	90 00	45 00	40 00	40 00	40	12 00	10	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	21 00	300 00	.....
Abbeville Station	700	700 00	75	75 00	60 00	60 00	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	25	25 00	8	8 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	.....
Abbeville Circuit	1,000	467 00	100	45 00	80 00	31 00	45 00	15 00	35 00	5 00	.....	.....	10	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Abbeville	800	536 16	70	50 00	60 00	53 00	45 00	40 00	30 00	20 00	20	18 00	5	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	16 00	99 50	7 00
North Edgefield Cir. & Miss	200	176 00	20	18 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	10	4 00	2	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	14 00	8 00
Lowndesville	1,000	716 37	135	99 50	100 00	100 00	80 00	60 00	40 00	21 00	40	20 00	10	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Tumbling Shoals	660	502 25	120	76 30	85 00	20 00	80 00	28 00	30 00	10 50	30	7 70	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood Circuit	1,000	808 00	140	129 00	100 00	100 00	80 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	40	40 00	10	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	31 00	534 00	.....
Newberry Station	1,200	837 00	130	91 75	90 00	100 00	75 00	80 25	30 00	30 00	35	35 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	29 25	.....	5 00
Newberry Circuit	1,200	1,200 00	130	130 00	100 00	100 00	85 00	85 00	45 00	45 00	45	45 00	10	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	35 00	50 00	10 00
North Newberry	400	330 00	40	28 50	30 00	24 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	15	11 00	2	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	9 50	.....	.....
Little Saluda	560	481 43	90	70 70	80 00	51 35	70 00	20 90	30 00	15 25	30	8 00	8	8 00	.....	.....	8 00	8 00	29 95	43 00	95 20
Totals	10,380	7,001 40	1,320	1,011 26	975 00	744 35	895 00	579 15	375 00	290 75	365	255 96	103	103 00	53 00	52 00	29 00	19 00	240 70	1,220 50	200 16
Greenville District.																					
Greenville Station	1,000	775 96	150	108 00	97 00	73 60	65 00	45 00	30 00	23 00	42	32 00	6	6 00	.....	.....	10 00	7 00	125 00	1,201 25	6 00
Greenville Cir. & Marietta Mission	.....	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenville Circuit	500	325 00	90	60 00	73 00	20 00	48 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	35	5 00	5	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	120 00	10 00
Reidville Circuit	600	517 00	100	85 00	74 00	35 00	49 00	28 00	25 00	25 00	35	18 00	5	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	58 00	500 00	100 00
Fork Shoals Circuit	440	283 70	60	41 60	48 00	5 00	33 00	4 00	15 00	2 50	25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	1 15	5 00	.....	.....
Williamston and Belton	400	242 24	55	33 31	40 00	29 25	25 00	25 00	14 00	14 00	21	14 00	3	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	.....
Brushy Creek Circuit	480	245 90	50	31 00	40 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	16	4 00	2	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225 00	.....
Anderson Station	500	369 40	70	42 35	45 00	30 00	30 00	10 10	15 00	5 00	20	3 00	3	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	23 56	.....	133 24
Anderson Circuit	405	198 25	70	29 25	47 00	3 00	32 00	3 00	15 00	1 00	21	.....	3	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	75 00	.....
Centre Circuit	450	345 00	50	34 00	41 00	17 00	27 00	11 00	12 00	9 00	16	3 00	2	2 00	6 00	.....	.....

COMPARATIVE RANK OF CHARGES.

Showing Deficiencies, Per Cent. in Salaries, Increase and Decrease in Membership, Baptisms, Sunday-school Scholars, and Collection of Conference Claims for Conference Collection, Missions, Education and Bishops, for 1876.

Rank in Payment of Salaries.	CHARGES.	Deficiency, Per Cent. in Salary.	Members. Increase.	Members. Decrease.	Baptisms. Increase.	Baptisms. Decrease.	Sunday School Scholars. Increase.	Sunday School Scholars. Decrease.	Conference Claims Assessed.	Conference Claims Collected.	Surplus.	Deficit.	Average Per Member Assessed.	Average Per Member Collected.	Deficiency, Per Cent. in Conference Claims	Rank in Conference Claims	PRESIDING ELDERS AND PREACHERS IN CHARGE.
	CHARLESTON DISTRICT.	21 per c.															J. E. Wadsmaker, P. E.
1	Trinity	0	19		21		13		$275 00	$275 00			80	80	none.	1	Geo. H. Wells.
1	Bethel	0	61			6		8	275 00	275 00			75	75	none.	1	J. T. Wightman.
3	St. George's	38	17			23	44		245 00	178 25		66 75	47	34	23	3	Wm. P. Mouzon.
4	Walterboro'	18	4		8			4	255 00	177 62		77 38	38	26	30	4	J. L. Sibley.
5	Black Swamp	36	45			47	19		265 00	114 93		90 05	68	38	43	5	J. L. Humbert.
6	Cainhoy Circuit and Mission	48	10			14	9		100 00	51 90		48 10	28	14	48	6	A. J. Gantt.
7	Yemassee Circuit	48	10			14	9		49 00	24 50		24 50	22	11	50	7	G. H. Pooser.
8	Spring Street	29	10		2			14	155 00	74 00		81 00	59	28	52	8	W. T. Capers.
9	Cypress Circuit	36	166		1		40		195 00	72 00		121 00	38	14	62	9	C. C. Fisburne.
10	Bamberg	9	5			33		46	265 00	99 00		166 00	67	25	63	10	F. F. Kistler.
11	Allendale	35		2		11	101		255 00	73 55		181 45	81	23	71	11	J. B. Massebeau.
12	Berkley Circuit	46		59		22	12		115 00	31 00		84 00	34	9	73	12	S. D. Vaughn.
13	Colleton	40	10			60	56		240 00	47 50		192 50	36	7	80	13	Thos. Raysor.
	ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.	20															Wm. Martin, P. E.
1	Orangeburg Station	0	15		3		5		130 00	130 00			79	79	0	1	J. B. Campbell.
2	Edisto Circuit	8		6		5		94	300 00	127 00		174 00	59	25	57	8	D. J. Simmons.
3	St. Matthew's Circuit	12		16		19		40	315 00	228 00		87 00	1 24	90	27	3	J. H. Zimmerman.
4	Orangeburg Circuit	16	11		21		5		230 00	127 25		102 75	81	45	44	6	D. D. Dantzler.
5	Graham Circuit	16	18			15		10	310 00	185 15		74 85	66	47	28	4	A. J. Cauthen.
6	Branchville Circuit	27	77		26		70		305 00	133 10		171 70	93	41	55	7	J. W. McKoy.
7	Upper Orange Circuit	27	35			4	43		235 00	79 50		155 50	49	16	66	9	A. R. Danner.
8	Providence Circuit	28		20		7	32		310 00	277 80		32 20	72	64	11	2	Wm. Hutto.
9	Upper St. Matthew's Circuit	31		4		2		15	306 00	177 00		129 00	1 23	71	42	5	M. L. Banks.
10	Ellenton Circuit	32	5			1	5										J. C. Bissell.
11	Williston Circuit	54		22		26		1	156 00	30 10		124 90	67	13	80	10	B. G. Jones.
	Aiken Mission		4		1		37			7 25							S. H. Browne.
	Cranltevilleand Langley Missi		9			7		408		32 50							H. A. C. Walker.
	COLUMBIA DISTRICT.	19															F. J. Meynardie, P. E.
1	Winnsboro' Station	0							117 00	117 00			2 09	2 09	0	1	G. W. Walker.
2	Fairfield Circuit	4	45			5		24	283 00	257 50		25 50	50	46	8	6	J. Marion Boyd.
3	East Chester Circuit	5	20			5	65		288 00	179 00		109 00	68	42	38	11	John W. Kelly.
4	Washington St.	6		21	4			41	251 00	251 00			97	97	0	1	A. Coke Smith.
5	Leesville Circuit	8	13		11		23		192 00	93 90		98 10	33	16	51	12	J. A. Clifton.
6	Edgefield Circuit	11	4		3		20		178 00	133 00		45 00	49	37	24	7	G. F. Round.
7	Lexington Circuit	13		7		12	26		163 00	163 00			31	31	0	1	T. J. Clyde.
8	Yorkville Station	17		11	12		1		95 00	69 50		25 50	55	40	26	9	J. E. Carlisle.
9	York Circuit	23	31		4		28		78 00	30 45		47 55	30	11	60	14	E. L. Archer.
10	Columbia Circuit	24	80		46		117		151 00	101 50		49 50	27	18	33	10	G. M. Boyd.
11	Rock Hill Circuit	26	17			9	13		100 00	45 00		55 00	30	13	50	13	T. W. Munnerlyn.
12	Marion St.	30	0	0	0	0	5		186 00	186 00			79	79	0	1	J. W. Dickson.
13	Chester Circuit	37		24	9			36	293 00	220 12		72 88	63	47	25	8	T. Mitchell.
14	Blackstock Circuit and Miss	38	6		0	0	70		65 00	45 00			61	61	0	1	W. W. Williams.
15	Richland Fork Circuit	43	41		29			10	183 00	42 00		141 00	45	10	77	15	C. D. Rowell.
	SUMTER DISTRICT.	27															A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E.
1	Manning Circuit	0	16			21	2		155 00	185 00	30 00		31	38	0	1	G. W. Whitman.
1	Sumter Station	0	32		11		15		185 00	185 00			84	84	0	1	R. N. Wells.
3	Lancaster Station	3	7		6		15		120 00	84 36			1 23	86	30	7	W. A. Rogers.
4	Chesterfield	16		40		87	20		155 00	122 00		33 00	21	17	19	3	J. W. Murray.
5	Camden	20		8		14		15	105 00	36 45		68 55	90	31	65	9	H. F. Chrietzberg.
6	Zoar Circuit and Mission	21		*237		20		201	95 00	26 60		68 40	36	10	72	12	A. Ervine.
7	Hanging Rock	23	15			19	42		165 00	122 00		43 00	21	17	19	4	D. J. McMillan.
8	Santee	25	9		38		22	31	190 00	131 00		59 00	46	31	31	8	J. L. Shuford.
9	Bishopville	26		66		20		10	2 0 00	155 00		55 00	85	62	27	6	S. J. Hill.
10	Sumter Circuit	35	61		56		51		240 00	175 00		68 00	38	28	26	5	L. M. Little.
11	Hebron Circuit								140 00	48 00		92 00	42	14	66	10	Simpson Jones.
12	Lancaster Circuit	42	46		17		15		125 00	16 00		109 00	38	4	89	13	J. C. Russell.
13	Kershaw	59	94					5	55 00	18 00		37 00	19	6	67	11	E. M. Merritt.
	FLORENCE DISTRICT.	25															Wm. C. Power, P. E.
1	Kingstree	0							89 00	90 50	1 50		1 36	1 39	0	1	W. S. Martin.
1	Darlington Station	0	6		5			25	115 00	115 00			1 03	1 03	0	1	J. O. Wilson.
1	Lynch's Lake Circuit	0	5			5		80	141 00	81 00		57 00	43	25	40	6	J. S. Beasley.
4	Florence and Liberty Chapel	8	17			14		3	192 00	109 30		82 70	1 06	60	43	8	R. L. Harper.
5	Darlington Circuit	19		*276		104		27	153 00	123 50		29 50	27	20	24	5	L. M. Hamer.
6	Cheraw	22	6			5	15		110 00	110 00			1 01	1 01	0	1	Dove Tiller.
7	Lynchburg	23¾	47		48		22		207 00	157 00		50 00	39	30	28	4	J. R Pratt.
8	Johnsonville	31		16		11	18		192 00	89 25		102 75	45	21	53	11	G. W. Gatlin.
9	Timmonsville	35	9			21	22		170 00	99 01		70 99	45	23	48	9	W. L. Pegues.
10	Gourdin's & Sampit Ct & Miss	36		44		70	40		176 00	105 00		71 00	35	20	42	7	R. L. Duffie.
11	Georgetown	44		8		10		4	126 00	65 00		61 00	63	32	49	10	L. Wood.
12	Black River	62							93 00	36 80		56 20	28	11	60	12	H. J. Morgan.
13	Lynch's Creek Cir. and Miss	65	6			15		70	125 00	33 80		91 20	27	7	74	13	A. Nettles.
	MARION DISTRICT.	28															W. H. Fleming, P. E.
1	Bucksville	0	37			3	30		88 00	88 00			84	84	0	1	J. W. Walling.
2	Conwayboro' Station	10	4			2		15	115 00	103 46		11 60	75	57	10	3	G. T. Harmon.
3	Buck Swamp	16	217		74		293		268 00	179 00		89 00	34	22	35	6	J. C. Stoll.
4	Marion Station	22			5			9	239 00	239 60	60		101	101¼	0	1	A. J. Stokes.
5	Waccamaw Circuit and Miss.	25		4		37		71	132 00	73 50		58 50	41	22	44	8	W. Carson.
6	Pee Dee Circuit	25½		2					80 00	50 70		29 30	12	8	33	5	W. H. Kirton.
7	Bennettsville	25¾	58		3		196		444 00	312 00		132 00	52	36	30	4	J. M. Carlisle.
8	South Marlboro'	32	11			26		80	347 00	132 55		204 45	40	24	59	11	J. F. Kilgo.
9	Little Rock	37		93		15		55	379 00	161 00		218 00			57	10	F. Auld.
10	Marion Circuit	41		12		14	93		170 00	106 91		63 09	45	23	48	9	W. Thomas.
11	North Marlboro'	60	39			8		55	150 00	89 25		60 75	33	17	40	7	M. M. Ferguson.
12	Conwayboro' Circuit	63	*666		5			468	66 00	14 00		52 00	43	9	79	12	L. Scarboro.
	SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.	17															H. M. Mood, P. E.
1	Spartanburg Station	0	35			9		5	705 00	559 00		146 00	2 06	1 53	20	2	J. A. Porter.
2	Union Station	12½	3						225 00	92 50		132 50	2 34	96	54	6	H. H. Lester.
3	Jonesville	5	54		14			21	195 00	87 20		107 80	37	16	55	7	J. B. Wilson.
4	Clinton	26		5		22		132	120 00	60 35		59 65	42	25	41	3	W. W. Jones.
5	Cherokee Circuit	27	10		11			55	90 00	75 00		15 00	18	15	16	1	J. F. Smith.
6	Belmont	28	13		5			5	189 00	62 00		118 00	45	10	77	11	M. A. McKibben.
7	Limestone Spring	29	23		12			41	165 00	56 25		108 00	50	11	65	9	L. J. Newberry.
8	Gowansville Circuit	29¼	108		5		75		55 00	25 50		29 50	23	11	53	5	B. M. Boozer.
9	Laurens	29¾	16			47	10		295 00	61 00		234 00	41	8	80	12	J. A. Mood.
10	Goshen Hill	35	21		18		46		200 00	49 63		150 37	1 24	34	75	10	J. E. Watson.
11	Rich Hill Circuit	44	10		9		75		150 00	61 00		89 00	23	9	60	8	A. P. Avant.
12	Cane Creek	49		2		2		5	115 00	57 00		58 00	49	24	50	4	R. W. Barber.
	COKESBURY DISTRICT.	23															Manning Brown, P. E.
1	Abbeville Station	0		3	19		24		163 00	163 00			1 77	1 77	0	1	W. S. Wightman.
1	Newberry Circuit	0		*94		18		59	285 00	285 00			36	36	0	1	T. G. Herbert.
3	Cokesbury Station	12	12		25		54		213 00	168 46		44 54	1 42	1 13	20	7	R. D. Smart.
4	North Edgefield Cir. and Miss	12½		18	12		1		37 00	24 00		13 00	27	17	37	10	J. C. Counts.
5	Little Saluda	15		11		14		87	218 00	87 95		130 05	27	18	33	9	M. H. Pooser.
6	Greenwood Circuit	19		59			13		265 00	265 00			80	80	0	1	R. P. Franks.
7	Cokesbury Circuit	22	63		26		8		280 00	167 00		113 00	53	31	40	11	J. B. Traywick.
8	Tumbling Shoals	25		2				30	245 00	76 20		168 80	81	26	67	12	N. K. Melton.
9	Lowndesville Station	28		3		8		14	270 00	211 00		56 00	1 00	79	21	8	W. H. Lawton.
10	North Newberry	28¼							67 04	55 00		12 00	46	38	10	5	E. T. Hodges.
11	Newberry Station	30	9			1		9	240 00	264 25	24 25		1 41	1 55	0	1	C. H. Pritchard.
12	South Abbeville	32		46				112	160 00	142 00		18 00	42	37	11	6	S. P. H. Etwell.
13	Abbeville Circuit	58		14		34	32		190 00	61 00		129 00	43	13	69	13	W. A. Clarke.
	GREENVILLE DISTRICT.	37															O. A. Darby, P. E.
1	Reidville Circuit	14	83		16		70		120 00	17 50		102 50	16	2	87		J. K. McCain.
2	Fork Circuit and Mission	17							132 00	40 00		92 00	28	8	70		C. D. Mann.
3	Greenville Station	23	28		10		37		240 00	179 60		60 40	96	71	2		W. D. Kirkland.
4	Centre Circuit	25							98 04	45 00		53 04	26	12	53		A. W. Jackson.
5	Anderson Station	27		3	6				113 00	51 00		62 00	1 03	46	55		W. W. Mood.
5	Sandy Springs Circuit	31							98 00	62 00		36 00	23	14	39		J. Attaway.
7	Fork Shoals Circuit	32	25		12			25	120 00	17 50		102 50	51	8	84		J. Finger.
8	Greenville Circuit	34	50			13	45		186 00	50 00		136 00	31	8	76		R. R. Dagnall.
9	Seneca City Circuit	34¼							124 00	18 50		105 50	45	7	85		L. C. Loyal.
10	Brushy Creek Circuit	38		67		1	102		98 00	36 00		62 00	42	15	63		J. J. Workman.
11	Williamston and Belton	39		5		14		5	103 00	85 25		17 75	1 00	82	18		S. A. Weber.
12	Walhalla and Pendleton	50							105 00	38 50		66 50	55	20	60		A. W. Walker.
13	Anderson Circuit	51		34	7		10		118 00	9 00		109 00	33	2	93		J. J. Neville.
14	Cheohee Mission	58							59 00	11 00		48 00	27	5	81		F. Hartin.
15	Pickens Mission	63	20			14			50 00	7 00		43 00	22	3	86		T. P. Phillips.
16	Pickens Circuit	81							125 60	50 00		75 00	30	12	60		J. Q. Stockman.

FIRST GRADE.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Trinity.—Geo. H. Wells.....
Bethel.—J. T. Wightman..... 2

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Orangeburg Station.—J. B. Campbell..... 1

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Winnsboro' Station.—G. W. Walker..... 1

SUMTER DISTRICT.

Manning Circuit.—G. W. Whitman.....
Sumter Station.—R. N. Wells 2

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Kingstree.—W. S. Martin.....
Darlington Station.—J. O. Wilson..... 2

MARION DISTRICT.

Bucksville.—J. W. Wolling..... 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Abbeville Station.—W. S. Wightman.....
Newberry Circuit.—T. G. Herbert 2

Carried over.....11

SECOND GRADE.

Brought over.....11

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Lynch's Lake.—J. B. Beasly..... 1

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

Spartanburg—J. A. Porter..... 1

THIRD GRADE.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Washington Street.—A. Coke Smith.....
Lexington.—T. J. Clyde.....
Marion Street.—J. W. Dickson..... 4
Blackstock—W. W. Williams.....

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Cheraw—D. Tiller..... 1

MARION DISTRICT.

Marion Station—A. J. Stokes..... 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

Greenwood Circuit.—R. P. Franks..... 2
Newberry Station.—C. H. Pritchard.....

In all.....21

Of one hundred and eighteen charges assessed, only eleven paid in full, a deficiency of over ninety per cent.

First Grade awarded when all Claims are fully met.

Second Grade awarded when Salaries are fully met.

Third Grade awarded when Conference Claims are fully met.

N. B.—The deficiencies per cent. on the Districts refer to the Presidicg Elder's claim, not to the aggregated claims on the District.

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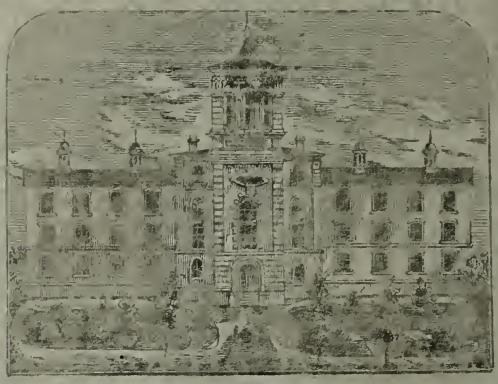

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